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п ficials in the California dec of Coachella are entineer it plans by Jim Bakker for t the Holy Land theme park w the city winning the lours or Frank Duran said. Bate lost his Heritage U.S.A.R. theme park in For ME h Carolina, when he respe ninistry in the wake of as dal last year, said he had he bank and private backen; ice the park. The site would siling desert hills abou 3 s' drive east of Los Americ er said he and his me my Faye, hope to build alor er and amusement part is cas of biblical sites.

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# **On Press** In Russia **Decision** Outlaws **Co-ops to Protect**

By Bill Keller New York Times Service . The decision has cut short moves

in several Soviet cities to establish legal but independent publishing houses that would bring out limited editions of works not accepted by the state publishing committee. The instructions were issued Oct. 23 by the Council of Ministers, the 25 by the Council of Ministers, the main government administrative body, but have not been published in the official press. A copy of the order was obtained by an moofficial magazine called Giasnost.

"It is completely unacceptable that in a number of cities and other population centers cooperatives are being created for the showing of video films," says the order, signed by Prime Minister Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, "and efforts are being made to organize publishing, printing and other cooperatives in the ideological sphere.

"Creation of such cooperatives contradicts decisions of the party and the government on this mat-ter," it said. The Foreign Ministry spokes-man, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, after

checking with the state committee for publishing houses and printing olanis, known as Goskomzdat, confinited Tuesday that the gov-erament had decided not to allow publishing cooperatives. "One reason is a lack of news-

The ban on cooperative publish-

ing came as a surprise, since the

official Soviet press reported last year that a number of groups, tak-ing advantage of new laws autho-rizing establishment of cooperative

businesses, had already applied to

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ZAGREB, Yugoslavia

(Reiners) — A member of a commission investigating the wartime activities of President

Kurt Waldheim of Austria

West German historian, said

that he had failed to find the

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s yaning press, allowing anthors of fiction to have their works published by the state at their on expense.



MOSCOW --- Soviet authorities, in an effort to protect the state monopoly on books, magazines and newspapers, have ordered a halt to the creation of independent publishing and printing coopera-

School boys in Gaza City passing Israeli soldiers Tuesday in the occupied Gaza Strip. On the West Bank, schools were ordered closed.

By Francis X. Clines New York Times Service JERUSALEM --- The Israeli au-

thorities ordered the closure Tuesday of a number of Palestinian schools and universities on the oc-cupied West Bank, a day after an attempt to reopen them failed be-cause of continuing unrest.

As Palestinian street protests neared the two-month mark, Israeli officials predicted a long confronprint," he said "Another is a lack of machinery. And the third reason is that they don't want commercial IS that they don't want commercial Grincals predicted a long control-competition." tation. They said they were pre-pared to keep large military contin-gents throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip for as long as neces-sary to control Palestinians protest-ing the lark of the statistical sectors.

ing their lack of political rights.

By Nora Boustany

Washington Post Service BEIRUT — Gunmen killed an

officer of the French secret service

Tuesday in Christian-controlled

East Beirut and took a file he was carrying containing classified in-

formation, security and militia

He was the third Frenchman to

be assassinated in little more than

three months in East Beirut, an

area policed by the Lebanese Army

The victim, Jacques Merrin, 27, had been traveling on a passport made out in the name of Meurant

and representing himself as a sales-

man for an electronics company. He was deputy chief of the Leba-non desk in the French secret ser-

vice, the General Directorate for External Security, known com-monly by its French initials,

When he was shot, he had just

left an hourlong meeting with top officials at the Sureté Générale, the

Mr. Merrin was followed by

three gunmen in a Peugeot as he was driving in a red BMW toward

the Christian suburb of Dora. The

gunmen chased his car. drew near

and shot him three times, in the

head and stomach, witnesses said.

The police and local radio sta-tions said Mr. Merrin tried to de-

fend himself with a pistol. Hospital

officials at the Hotel Dieu de

France said he was dead on arrival.

A French Embassy spokesman, François Abi Saab, told reporters

initially that Mr. Merrin was a

businessman whose comings and

going were not known to the em-bassy. But officials in Paris con-

firmed Tuesday night that he was a

Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France expressed his "dismay"

and "incomprehension" at the as-

sassination. In a television inter-

view. Mr. Chirac said he could only

describe the event as "dramatic"

and caused by "initiatives often

coming from abroad," apparently a reference to rival intelligence ser-

The French ambassador to Leb-

anon, Paul Blanc, said be felt it was

now dangerous for any French peo-

Several local intelligence and mi-

litia security sources described Mr.

vices operating in Lebanon.

ple to be in Lebanon.

member of the DGSE.

Lebanese security police.

and Christian militias.

sources said.

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diers," he told Knesset members tations with leaders in both Israel New Middle East peace propos-

als being floated by the United States, meanwhile, brought a quick reaction from Israeli political factions. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, after expressing a general readiness to discuss the proposal, complained that some political rivals already were denouncing him as being too conciliatory.

"First they accuse me of blocking the peace; now they accuse me of capitulating," be said stressing that he would be cautious in approaching the proposal. It is said to

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Tuesday. "They feel they have and the Arab community as we bring about "a sharp change in the achieved something." and the Arab community as we bring about "a sharp change in the seek to spur a new drive toward nature of life on the West Bank and The Associated Press re- Gaza so far as the ability of the residents to have a greater sense of [Mr. Shultz said that recent talks political control."]

the United States has had with Before dealing substantively with the proposal. Israeli officials Middle Eastern leaders bad reached the point where be may send Richard W. Murphy, assistant are awaiting the results of the at-tempt by U.S. diplomats to enlist secretary of state for Near Eastern the interest of officials in Jordan and South Asian affairs, to the re-

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# SEC Study Opposes Indicators Stock Swing Limits Fall 0.2%

Nicholas F. Brady

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON --- The Securities and Exchange Commission, in its report on the October stock market collapse, said Tuesday that it opposed broad price limits on stocks traded on U.S. exchanges, but said that brief halts in trading in times of volatility warrant consideration.

The regulatory body for the U.S. securities industry also said that computerized trading strategies,

Some firms, though not the biggest, are stopping program trading for their own accounts. Page 7.

often blamed for October's crisis, were not solely responsible for the plunge, but "had an indirect negative effect" on the market. The 900-page analysis of the Oct. 19 collapse reached many of the same conclusions that a presideotial task force formulated a month ago. Unlike that panel, however, the SEC did not call for a new agency to oversee all financial markcis.

Nicholas F. Brady, the head of the presidential commission, said Tuesday in a statement delivered to what self-deleating." the Senate Banking Committee The report was indirectly critical of computerized trading strategies, that the Federal Reserve Board, the U.S. central bank, must play an which involve the simultaneous active role in overseeing American buying and selling of stocks and stock-index futures. The existence financial markets and drawing up uniform trading guidelines.

of such programs and their impact But Alan Greenspan, chairman on stock prices tended to discourof the Federal Reserve, told the age many individuals and institucommittee that the Fed does not tions from buying stocks themfavor becoming a super-regulator selves, the commission said. with responsibilities for coordinat-These programs, which involve ing the Securities and Exchange the Chicago futures market and the Commission and the Commodity New York stock exchanges, can

Futures Trading Commission. cause wide, sudden fluctuations in Mr. Greenspan blamed the stock stock prices based on perceptions collapse primarily on excessively high share prices that were not warof a stock's worth at a future date.

ranted by market conditions. The SEC report did call for a The SEC did not condemn such strategies, but suggested changes, study of increased margins, or including an end to the practice down payments, for buying stock- under which sales of index futures down payments, for buying stock-index futures, and it proposed the may begin earlier in the day than trading in the stock itself. creation of a special trading station for the buying and selling of stock-Overall, the SEC said, "changes index contracts. But it did not proin investor perception, institutional pose a specific margin requirement See SEC, Page 13 for index trades.

# In U.S.

#### **Figures Buttress** Signs of Slowing Economic Growth

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - The U.S. index of leading economic indicators fell 0.2 percent in December from November for the third consecutive monthly decline, the government said Tuesday. The figures were further evidence that an economic slowdown, if not a recession, lies ahead.

Analysts said that the downturn was consistent with forecasts of flagging economic growth. However, economisis were not alarmed by the three-month dip in the Commerce Department's composite in-dex because, they said, the index does not properly measure some of the strongest segments of the econ-

It said that setting limits on bow much stock prices could rise or fall In other developments, the Comon a single day would be "somemerce Department said Tuesday that an unprecedented plunge in

sales of new single-family homes in the northeastern United States pushed down nationwide sales by 6.2 percent in December, and several major U.S. banks lowered their prime lending rates by a quarter percentage point, to 8.5 percent. (Page 7.)

These factors combined to buoy bond and stock prices in afternoon trading on Wall Street, but weighed on the dollar, which closed lower in Europe and in New York. (Pages 8,

Economists noted that while the leading index has fallen for three months, the December and October declines were small and could well be revised upward in coming months as new data become avail able

Meanwhile, political experts said that the December report could be a bad omen for Republican prospects of winning the November elections.

"A recession is the best indication a Democrat will be elected, and prosperity is the best indicanon a Republican will be elected," said Stephen Hess, a Brookings In-stitution analyst. "It's almost that





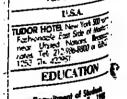


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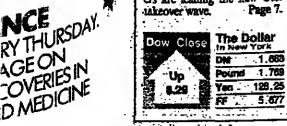
#### General News

Portugal is seeking increased U.S. aid for the use of air bases in the Azores. Page 3.

A Vatican report on homelessness condemned inequities in the worldwide distribution of nonsme. Page 2.

#### Business/Finance

Corporations rather than raiders are leading the new U.S. · Page 7. LAKCOVET WRVC.



Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin aim at an accelerated version of the estimated that the unrest could continue for months. "A majority of the Arab population sympathizes with the policy of violent confrontation and feels that

the national aspirations of the Pal-estinian Arabs are advanced in remarks on the Middle East to the world opinion by the sight of un- House Foreign Affairs Committee, armed civilians facing armed sol- "We will be energetic in our consul-

ty measures.

**French Agent Is Killed** 

**By Gunmen in Beirut** 

long-desclocked plan to extend limited autonomy and electoral powers to Palestinians in the occupied territories.

wounded while shopping. On Nov.

11, a French engineer, Richard Gimpel, was shot as he drove along

a coastal highway north of Beirut

Hostage Keeps Children

A French hostage, Jacqueline Valente, said in a videotape re-

leased Tuesday by ber Palestinian captors that she has refused to let ber two daughters join their father in France, The Associated Press

The girls, Virginie Betille, 5, and

Marie-Laure Betille, 6, are in good health, Ms. Valente said. Their fa-

ther, Pascal Betille, is separated

Ms. Valente, 30, and her daugh-

ters are beld by guerrillas of the Abu Nidal group, the Fatah Revo-

lutionary Council. The group,

which also holds five Belgians, said in November that it had seized the eight hostages aboard a French boat off the coast of the Israeli-

and died several days later.

reported from Beirut,

from Ms. Valente.

occupied Gaza Strin.

# Merrin as a security official at the French Embassy. He often consult-ed with Lebanese experts on securi-No one claimed responsibility for the killing. Mr. Merrin was the fourth Frenchman to be shot to death in the Beirut area since Oct. 29, when two embassy guards were assassinated and a third critically

HOSTAGE-TAKING IN ALABAMA - An unidentified man being escorted by police from a private school in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where two gunmen complaining of the plight of

mple this year.

The drop in the December composite index followed revised declines of 1.2 percent in November and 0.1 percent in October. Originally, the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis reported a 1.7 percent decline in November and a 0.2 percent increase in October.

Since World War II, every recession has been preceded by at least three consecutive declines in the index. But on four occasions, a three-month fall was followed by a substantial slowdown -- but no recession.

Norman Robertson, chief economist of Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, cautioned that recession in 1988 is far from certain.

"One has to remember the decline in November was very heavily weighted by the stock market crash," be said. "Most of the other declines were small, not of a magni-tude that would imply we are head-ing for a heavy downturn in economic activity.

Beryl W. Sprinkel, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said the decline in the leading economic indicators reflects a slowing in the U.S. growth rate. "We inter-pret this as being a reflection of a reduced rate of growth, so it was See INDICATORS, Page 13

homeless people took two teachers and at least 60 children hostage Tuesday. The police said a gumman later surrendered and more than 15 hostages were released. World Briefs, Page 2.

# In Ancient Iraqi Town, Seeds of Modern Conflict

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service NAJAF, Iraq - Some of Islam's

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holiest and most ancient shrines are Here, too. the Shiite Moslems here, in this small town in Iraq, who form a majority of Iraq's 15 kilometers) to the north, also high-And the seeds of modern conflict million people come to hury those light, in the splendor of their were planted here, too, to spread who will fight no more — soldiers shrines, the delicate and complex across Iran and much of the Arab for whom the seven-year war has relationship between Shiite Islam world.

Here, for 14 years before revolution seized Iran, Ayatollah Ruhol-lah Khomeini lived and pondered offensive is under way, the collins in exile, boning the bellicose theol-arrive, two or three each bour. They ogy that suffused his drive to oust are offered for prayer and then the first Shah Mohammed Reza Pahla- dead, still clad in the uniforms in

vi and now the secular leadership in Baghdad that once gave him sanc-twary but in 1978 expelled him. which they fell, are buried at Na-iaf's cemetery, reputedly among the largest in the world. minarets ablaze with gold beyond by walled courtyards, whose doors most dreams, are particularly sa-tored to Shiites, for whom they rank turts of their clothing.

Najal and Karbala, 50 miles (80 only after Mecca and Medina as the most venerated in their faith. In Najaf is the tomb of Imam Ali, son-in-law of the prophet Mohammed, whose death in the seventh century led to the great schism between Sunni and Shiite, while the composed largely of people who, shrines of his sons off like the president himself, have a splendor in Karbala. shrines of his sons offer near-equal Sunni Moslem heritage and a secu-All three shrines, covered in inlar ideology.

Virtually all of Iran's 45 million people and more than half of Iraq's people are Shiites. So, after the Islamic Revolution of 1979, and the traqi invasion of Iran, Ayatollah Khomeini calculated that a common faith would bind the Arab Shiites of Iraq and the Persian Shiites of Iran together to overthrow the Baghdad regime.

Ayatollah Khomeini had never traveled outside Najaf, and was unfamiliar with conditions elsewhere in Iraq. In response to his call, riots erupted in Najaf, in Karbala and in parts of Baghdad, but they were crushed with the ruthlessness that marks the regime, and a leading Shiite clergyman was executed.

Since then, the call to Iraq's Shiites to support Iran has failed to erode the will of Baghdad's army, whose men are mostly Shiite.

"If this war has thus far proved anything," said a Western diplomat in Baghdad, "it is that nationalism is stronger than religion."

Still, Mr. Hussein has moved cautiously toward his land's dominant religion, seeking credentials as a Moslem, both for the benefit of his own population and to placate Arab hackers such as Saudi Arabia who show a greater reverence toward the laws of Islam. The walls of Imam Ali's shrine

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doctors warn is potentially dangerous.

Doctors have issued warnings that, even if one vitamin pill a day makes a child brighter, 10 pills a day are not going to have 10 times the effect. Vitamit overdoses can

psychologist at Swansea University, and Gwilym Roberts, a science teacher at a secondary school in Wrexham in

others were given placebos and another 30 in a control group took nothing. The Lancet report said the children on vitamins gained an average of nine IQ points compared

with the children in the other groups. "I would never have bet on anything like this before we began the experiment," Dr. Benton said in a telephone

interview. The study has provided the nutrition business with considerable food for thought. Some nutritionists say it

was unscientific. They question the intrusion of a psychologist onto their turf and say some of the substances given the children have no proven scientific value. The next issue of Lancet will carry a letter from nutri-

tionists at London University pouring scorn on the article. Other experts, however, said that the experiment emed sound, and that it reflected views commonly held by doctors in the food-short years following World War II. "Children who do not eat a good healthy diet might benefit from taking a vitamin supplement," said Dr. Alan

Stewart, information officer of the British Society for Nutritional Medicine.

Many children, he said, grow up on a diet of junk food, lacking nutrients that are important in affecting mood and concentration. Dr. Stewart added that untrition standards in Britain had fallen since budget cuts by the Conservative government earlier this decade reduced financing for the traditional school lunch.

He said the experiment in Wales "was a well-done study that has raised the possibility that in certain parts of the United Kingdom there are children who are not eating

well enough to get the best out of their education." Robert Woodward, the pharmacist who developed the formula used in the experiment, said in a telephone interview that the children were given two tablets, one mostly vitamin C and the other containing "not particu-larly high" doses of 27 other ingredients, including natural vitamins, minerals such as iron and zinc, and trace elements commonly found in food.

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the cause of the regime's survival, Saddam Hussein. The regime is

tricate tile of blues and yellows, are The towns, with their domes and designed as mosques surrounded

The Vitamin ABCs: Too Much of a Good Thing

#### By Barry James

International Herald Tribune A report that vitamins can make children more intelligent has sparked a health fad in Britain - one that

Many pharmacies and supermarkets have sold out of vitamin and mineral pills since the report appeared almost two weeks ago. Suppliers are rushing in stocks from Europe and the United States to meet the demand.

be poisonous, they say. The report, which appeared in the British medical journal Lancet, was jointly written by David Benton, a

Thirty children were given vitamins for eight months, 30

# **Carlucci Dismisses Shevardnadze Assertion on INF Treaty**

#### By Helen Dewar Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci has dismissed as "pure propaganda" a Soviet assertion that the United States would undercut the INF freaty if NATO pursues plans to veapons permitted under the pact.

Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, came as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee began its second week of hearings on the treaty to eliminate mediumand shorter-range ouclear missiles.

Carlucci had been prepared to de-Republican of North Carolina, but he ended up defending his record at the Central Intelligence Agency upgrade its arsenal of nuclear against assertions by Mr. Helms concerning treaty verification. Mr. Heims said the CIA had

Mr. Carlucci's response to an at- failed to predict Soviet violations tack on North Atlantic Treaty Or- of the unratified SALT-2 treaty ganization plans last month by the while Mr. Carlucci was deputy director of the agency, raising ques- that both sides can modernize tions about the defense secretary's weapons that fall outside the 300-

and shorter-range ouclear missiles. Mr. Shevardnadze warned dur-ing a recent visit to Bonn that plans had been detected when they oc-ernization within that range. under discussion by NATO to up- curred, denying Mr. Helms's asser- "I think it's very important we go grade nuclear arms allowed by the tions that he had ever said the ahead" with the permitted weapons

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By Jeff Gerth

New York Times Service

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dent's national security adviser in

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analysis to the study.

On Monday, before the Senate committee Democrats over an ear-Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. lier assertion by Mr. Helms that the shells for deployment in Europe. to maintain peace in Europe, The of short-range ouclear arms to bol-Carlucci had been prepared to de-Soviets are probably already cheat-Mr. Carlucci also contended that Associated Press reported from ster NATO forces. fend the treaty against earlier criti-cism from Senator Jesse Helms, medium-range SS-20 missiles. would lead to expansion of Soviet "The treaty Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, Democrat of Maryland, accused Mr. Helms of misquoting from an arti-

cle on Soviet buildup plans, and Mr. Helms responded by accusing Mr. Sarbanes of "nit-picking." In testimony on the INF accord, Mr. Carlucci said the treaty and its negotiating record spell out clearly

assertions now that the INF Treaty mile to 3,400-mile (500-kilometer to 5,500-kilometer) range pro-Mr. Carlucci defended the agen- scribed by the agreement, although

INF Treaty would "scuttle every-thing that has been achieved in the sphere of nuclear disarmament." SALT-2 treaty was fully verifiable. development, said Mr. Carlucci, Their exchange came amid an- who urged in a report to Congress other clash between Mr. Helms and last week that it lift restrictions on

ouclear weapons in Europe without allow me to carry out my mission, assuring continued deployment of which is to maintain deterrence."

assuring continued deployment of similar U.S. weapons. While the Soviets would be likely to continue building up their Euro-pean nuclear forces, including ad-the set of the second set of the vanced new weapons, he said, Sen- ers, told the panel on Monday that ate rejection of the INF Treaty the treaty "has the potential to acwould make it politically difficult celerate the Soviets' achievement" for West European countries to re- of their objective of being able to verse themselves again to allow "intimidate, coerce and eventually U.S. missiles on their soil.

"It would be like fighting the tions without having to fire a shot." deployment battle all over again," General Galvin agreed that he said in reference to disputes over NATO needs to improve its con-Persbing-2 missiles in Europe dur-ventional forces, but said there still

Carlucci to Meet Yazov "The treaty, if ratified, will still

> fense minister, Dmitri T. Yazov, have agreed to meet in Bern before the end of next month to begin a series of exchanges between leaders of the two countries' military estab-

neutralize the West European na-General Galvin agreed that ing have not been settled.

Gunmen Take Over Alabama School

TUSCALOOSA, Alabama (UPI) - Two gummen wearing shi masis took over a private school here Tuesday and held two teachers and at leag

Mr. Carlucci and the Soviet de-ense minister, Dmitri T. Yazov, against the government, the authorities said. One of the captors later ave agreed to meet in Bern before surrendered, and more than 15 of the hostages were released. A police spokesman said the gummen at the the West End Christian School demanded to meet with President Ronald Reagan, Governor Gay Hunt and Mayor Al DuPont, and spoke of the plight of homeless people.

lishments. The Washington Post reported from Washington, citing The anthonities identified the man who had not sucrendered as James U.S. officials. The officials, who asked not to be quoted by name, said Monday The incident occurred a day after two armed American Indians tool over the the incident occurred a day after two armed American Indians tool over that the site and terms of the Car-incci-Yazov meeting have been an ewspaper in Lumberton. North Carolina, and held the staff hosting of That incident ended after Governor James C. Martin agreed to investi-agreed, but the dates for the meet-incci was a newspaper in Lumberton. North Carolina, and held the staff hosting of That incident ended after Governor James C. Martin agreed to investi-gate charges of corruption in local law enforcement agencies.

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WORLD BRIEFS

UN Reports Torture Still Widespread GENEVA (Renters) — Torture remains widespread throughout the world, a United Nations report said Tuesday, adding that horniving new methods and instruments are being used to inflict torture despite UN efforts to combat it.

efforts to combat fL The document, submitted to the current annual session of the UN Human Rights Commission, said: "Allegations keep coming in from some countries where, after a change of regime, the present government has unequivocally stated that it will not tokerate torture any more." The report, by Peter Kooijmans of the Netherlands, said that last year he asked 29 countries to respond to numerous allegations of torture that

he had received from different sources, and he sent reminders to 17 others on reports received in 1985 and 1986. Mr. Kooijmans did not identify all the countries.

Chilean Opposition Groups Sign Pact SANTIAGO (AFP) — The majority of Chile's rightist and leftist opposition parties have signed an agreement to oppose the government candidate in a presidential plebiscite later this year, opposition leaders announced Tuesday.

Chileans will be given the choice, in an election whose date has not been set, to vote for or against the military's presidential candidate, who a is expected to be President Augusto Pinochet. General Pinochet has ruled ce a coup in 1973, in which President Salvador Allende was killed.

The opposition parties, who said they would have preferred an election with more than one candidate, announced "a campaign of popular mobilization" to "assure the triumph of the no"" vote. The accord was signed by 13 groups, including the rightist Liberal Republican Union, the Christian Democrats, the Social Democrats, the Christian Left, the Humanist Party and two Socialist example Humanist Party and two Socialist groups.

#### Thatcher Meets Kohl on EC Farming

LONDON (Reuters) - Prime Minister Margaret Thatches of Britan and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany sought Tuesday to avert a failure of a European Community summit meeting next week by. narrowing their differences on farm policy. Both leaders said after a two-hour meeting here that differences

remained but that they had made progress on farming output. Mix Thatcher described the talks, devoted almost exclusively to the meeting. Feb. 11-12 in Brussels, as constructive, productive and held in a good atmosphere.

Mr. Kohl said that both he and Mrs. Thatcher, the two main protago-LIL VUISIUE UIGHINGS VII LIGYL IPCINC uits in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute, were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute were working to make the meeting in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute were working to make the meeting in the lists in the lists in the EC farm budget dispute were working to make the meeting in the production and EC farm spending.

**B Calvin Supports Treaty** NATO's top military commander, General John R. Gaivin, said Thesday that the INF Treaty will **B a seat usement to the Warsaw** (Secret P. Subitz meets Mr. She varianatze in Moscow on Feb. 21: 23 to seek progress in nuclear and space arms negotiations. **B Calvin Supports Treaty B Calvin Supports Treaty C Commander C** 

Lech Walesa, leader of the outlawed Solidarity trade union, meeting Tuesday with John C. Whitehead, the U.S. deputy

secretary of state, at the residence of the U.S. chargé d'affaires in Warsaw. Mr. Whitehead is on a five-day visit to Poland.

# **Solidarity Is Warned Not to Oppose Price Rises**

grass roots associations for the pur- the union advocated opposition to

in the local community itself." United Prest International In addition, the document said WARSAW — Leaders of the that the homeless should be provid-banned Solidarity tade union were essary to defend their rights and "should be encouraged to form erment would take legal action if the union advocated opposition to the union advocated opposition to ty secretary of state, who is ou a Lublin, also were warned. government had considered taking the recent price increases, a spokes-five-day visit to Poland. Mr. Onyszkiewicz said that against the union leaders.

pose of procuring bousing." plications of social and interna-tional issues. The 29-page docu-ment was entitled "What Have Meese Went Outside Channels on Iraqi Pipeline

# Vatican Report Calls Homelessness a Scandal

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service ROME - A Vatican commission called on public authorities

Tuesday to ensure a just distribution of honsing condemning prac- of Shelter for the Homeless pro-tices like real estate speculation claimed for 1987 by the United that treat property as a market Nations. commodity without social value.

In a major document on home- Pope John Paul II called the homelessness, the Pontifical Commis- less "still poorer than the poor" sion for Justice and Peace said the and emphasized the damage that global problem could not be homelessness and housing shortblamed on individual misfortunes ages cause by disrupting the devel-and instead denounced "structur- opment of normal family life such al" failings in both rich and poor as when young married couples are societies that deny a fifth of the unable to set up their own homes. buman race the "juridical" right to decent housing.

"From an ethical point of view," houses would suffice to provide the document said, homelessness housing for the majority of the "is a scandal and one more indica- homeless" and states that "in the oon of the unjust distribution of face of such situations public angoods, originally destined for the thorities have the obligation to esuse of all.

tablish norms regulating the just According to the report, Roman distribution of housing." Catholic teachings require that all property be viewed as having "a that giving the state a monopoly on specific social function subordinat- bousing also has ed to the right of common use" as in some regions. bousing also has created problems opposed to the individual's ability opposed to the individual's ability to reap a profit. As a result, the "Must necessarily include the pardocument said "housing constiticipation of the private sector as well as that of the State. Moreover, tutes a basic social good and can-not simply be considered a market it should encourage self-help pro-

commodity." In its strongest and most specific criticism of any one misdeed, the report says "property is at the service of the human person."

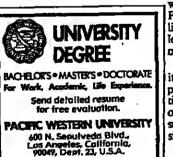
"Any speculative practice which diverts property from its function of serving the human person should be considered an abuse," it contin-

The commission is the Vatican's organization for examining the im-You Done to Your Homeless Brother? The Church and the Housing Problem." Bishops con-

WASHINGTON - Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d told Prime Minister Shimon Peres in the

## Saudi Arabia Sets Road Tax

Renters RIYADH --- Saudi Arabia introduced on Tuesday a road tax of 200 riyals (\$54) a year for vehicles in an attempt to increase revenues, government officials said.



was contained in a letter to Mr. Peres. While it has recently come to light that Mr. Meese had written a letter to Mr. Peres, its contents had not previously been disclosed. it shows the role that Mr. Meese

outside those normally used for such high-level diplomatic discusstons.

The letter is significant because played in directing the communications about the pipeline to channels

The Meese letter was written after the attorney general received a ISRAEL: West Bank Schools and Universities Closed PLO Plans Trip

Mr. Peres.

(Continued from Page 1)

and Egypt. With details still not

the pipeline project, the officials foreign leader, and typically it other senior State Department offi- the project. would deliver such messages. In his response, Mr. Meese wrote

that Secretary of State George P. built, was planned in 1985 by a Shultz was prohibited from being close friend of Mr. Meese, E. Rob-involved in the pipeline project. ert Wallach, a California lawyer Mr. Sholtz's former employer, who had a financial interest in the deal. Mr. Meese said Monday that Bechtel Group, was a main conhe had steered Mr. Wallach to the tractor for the pipeline project. If normal procedures had been followed, the letter would have National Security Council staff hecause it seemed to him to be the been referred to Mr. Shultz's depuappropriate government agency to ty or some other official of the handle the project.

State Department. Lower-level At the time Mr. Meese wrote his State Department officials had letter, the National Security Council staff had sealed off the rest of been involved in negotiations on the project at earlier stages, but, the government from crucial diploaccording to past and present offi- matic discussions with Israel about cials, the department bad no the project, according to governknowledge of Mr. Meese's letter to ment officials. It is not known whether Mr. Meese was aware of

Normally, the department would this when he wrote his letter. receive copies of any communica-

cials, which State Department offi-The pipeline, which was oever cials and a Bechtel spokesman described as the standard practice.

> Mr. Meese, decrying "a cascade of misinformation" in the news media, said Monday that he played only an "extremely limited" role in securing White House aid for the \$1 billion pipeline and predicted that a federal inquiry into the deal would clear him of wrongdoing.

At the same time, Mr. Meese conceded for the first time that Mr. Wallach had sept him a 1985 memorandum that has become the focal point of an investigation by an independent counsel, James C. Mc-

It was this memo that allegedly his when he wrote his letter. cited a plan to make payments to versial words, a Mr. Meese did not suggest that Mr. Peres or his ruling Labor Party was classified.

The attorney general, although not specifically acknowledging that bribes were a subject of the memo, dismissed its significance and said that only 10 words of the lengthy document "have given rise to this speculation."

Mr. Meese said that he does not recall reading about any illegal acts proposed in the memo. "Indeed," he said, "as I look at the full memorandum containing those 10 words today, I do not believe that it fairly implies a violation of the law was committed or contemplated in con-nection with the pipeline."

The attorney general said that the memo did not specifically mention any "bribe" or "payoff," but he refused to disclose its 10 contro-

versial words, saying the document

Reuters

Sihanouk Quits Talks With Hun Sen

BELIING (Resters) -- Prince Norodom Sihanouk, who has announced his resignation as president of the anti-Vietnamese Cambodian government-in-exile, says he has abandoned peace talks with Phnom Penh but will negotiate with its Vietnamese backers, the official Chinese news

agency Xinhua reported Tuesday. Prince Sihanouk told the Chinese Communist Party chief, Zhao Ziyang, on Monday that he had given up the idea of a third round of talks with Prime Minister Hum Sen, who heads the administration in Pinnom Penh, because Mr. Hun Sea was "completely manipulated by his masters in Hanoi." the agency said.

A third session of talks between Prince Sihanouk and Mr. Hnn Sen was scheduled in Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, in April Prince Sihanouk said Saturday that he resigned because Son Sann, chief of the smallest force in the three-party coalition, had accused him of treason in negotiating with Mr. Hun Sen.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

## **Channel Ferries Disrupted by Strike**

LONDON (AP) - Ferry workers defied a court order and held a oneday strike Tuesday at 12 British ports serving Ireland and continental. Europe, forcing the suspension of some ferry service. Sealink said many of its ferry crews were not working and it could not

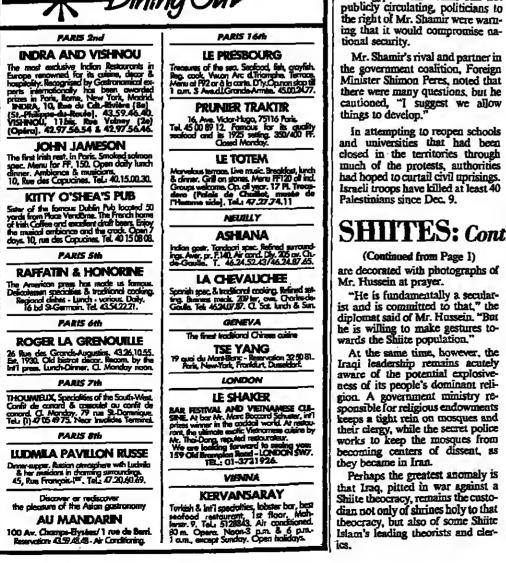
operate between Dover and Calais. But P&O European Ferries said its Dover and Portsmouth services to France and Belgium were operating

normally, except for some weather delays. Belfast Car Ferries, Sealink and P&O all said they expected some ferries to Northern Ireland to be canceled because of the strike. Maritime union leaders said they were prepared to go to prison for defying a court immediate Monday that ordered the miss to missing the strike. injunction Monday that ordered the maion to withdraw a recommendation to its 5,000 members to strike in sympathy with 161 dismissed

scamen in the west coast port of Heysham. A shortage of pilots and suitable planes at Air Zimbelwe threatens to ground international flights, airline sources said Tuesday. The airline regan attempts Monday to recruit pilots with advertisements in the local DICSS. "a real, honorable peace" with Isra-

Greek taxi drivers began a two-day strike Tuesday with some pressing for higher fares and others protesting government anti-smog measures in the Athane el. Zanes Kouloubis said bis ship, the Silver Paloma, was to leave

the Silver Paloma, was to leave the Athens. Greece on Feb. 9. "But we have not signed the con-tract yet and we are still awaiting approval from the Greek govern-""ha said and Luxor on Tuesday, stranding thousands of tourists. Southern Egypt was hit a day after Cairo was virtually closed by flying sand. Flights returned to normal at Cairo airport Monday night. (Reuters) (



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feared that the campuses would serve as renewed focal points for the protest. In addition, schools were ordered shut in various tense West Bank neighborhoods where renewed troop gunfire has been brought to bear under the government's controversial policy of meeting civilian protesters with substantial force. U.S. Casts UN Veto The United States has vetoed a

versities on the West Bank were

ordered closed as the authorities

Security Council resolution calling on Israel to abandon policies that violate the rights of West Bank and

Liberation Organization Clovis Maksoud, the Arab A member of the PLO's execu-League representative at the Unit-ed Nations, said that "the veto will tive committee has said the voyage is intended as a sign that Pales undermine the American initiative ians are willing to return to their homeland peacefully and establish to some extent."

"While they try to satisfy Israel." he said, "the Americans will lose credibility with the Arabs."

## SHIITES: Continuing Harvest From the Seeds of War

is Grand Ayatollah Abu al-Qasim al-Khui, who arrived in 1909 and whose status as a holy man of Shi-

"By classical jurisprudence," said Professor Fouad Ajami, a leading Middle East scholar at John Hopkins University in Balo-more, "Khui claims supremacy over Khomeini."

Moreover, Professor Ajami said, the Najaf-based religious leader

"His position is ambiguous," Professor Ajami said. "He won't Perhaps the greatest anomaly is endorse Khomeini's activism, and he won't endorse Saddam Hos-

Beyond such considerations, in theocracy, but also of some Shiite the small and unkempt town that Islam's leading theorists and cler- surrounds the splendors of Imam Ali's shrine, a small industry has

One of those still living in Najaf grown in the retelling - and possible revision - of Ayatollah Kho-meini's stay in Najal. Palestinians since it captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the His former residence, a govern-

ment-owned, four-room house near the shrine, is locked and shuttered. Government security agents dis-courage taking pictures of it or any-thing that might make it seem a shrine in its own right.

Instead, the security man whose job is to keep an eye on Imam Ah's resting place will tell a story with-

out really being prodded. "Never once in 14 years did I see him smile," he says. Then, as if on cue, he will recount how, one day, Ayatollah Khomeini's grandson was slapped by another boy at play. The boy's father came to Ayatollah Khomeini and offered apologies that were rejected. The insult, the security man said, was avenged only when the boy who slapped Ayatollab's Khomemi's descen-

dant was himself slapped in the face.

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#### **Toxic Chemical Spills** In Soviet Train Wreck

#### The Associated Press

1967 Arab-Israeli war.

MOSCOW - About 2,000 pcople were evacuated and 12 rescue workers hospitalized after a train carrying a poisonous and flamma-hte liquid derailed in Yaroslavi, on the Volga River, 150 miles (240 kilometers) northeast of Moscow, Soviet news media said Tuesday. Seven rail cars, three of them carrying the unidentified chemical. left the tracks carty Monday morning 150 yards (137 meters) from a bridge across the Volga. One tank car broke open and the liquid started flowing from a ruptured hatch,

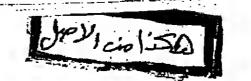
Women Leave Lords on the Ropes In Protest of Homosexuality Curb The Associated Press

LONDON — Three women swooped down on ropes from the gallery of the House of Lords and plunged into the chamber during a noisy demonstration over a vote on Tuesday to restrict promotion of homosexuality. The uproar broke out when the peers voted 202-122 in favor of a

government-sponsored bill outlawing activities by local anthonhies promoting homosexuality. The new law is aimed at preventing the authorhies from promoting homosexuality as a legitimate lifestyle in municipally controlled schools.

Three women slid down ropes into the ornate crimson and gold chamber while supporters in the gallery above cheered and shouted homosexual rights slogans. While several bundred peers looked on, the women were wrestled

to the floor by three ushers. The police said five women were held. "It was a pure Tarzan act," said Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, # Conservative. "They flung ropes over the gallery and started shin-ning down them. One chap almost lost his trousers in the melee."



ism, some argue, outranks that of Ayatollah Khomeini.

represents a major school of Shite thought that opposes the political activism of Ayatollah Khomeini.

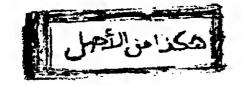
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Gaza Strip residents, The Washing-

Nations. The resolution would have also formalized a leading role For Deportees for the United Nations in regotiating a settlement of the underlying Arab-Israeli dispute.

ATHENS — The captain of a Greek car ferry said Tuesday that his vessel probably would be used to transport Palestinian deportees on a symbolic voyage back to Israel The other 14 council members voted Monday for the resolution, drafted by the British ambassador, Sir Crispin Tickell, in his capacity being organized by the Palestine as council president for January.

Three of the five Palestinian uni-traities on the West Bank were Nations. The resolution would



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# Oups Sign Pact Chile's rightist and ldis at to oppose the government this year, opposition leads

From \$147 million in the 1987 fiscal year, aid to Portugal declined to \$117 million for the current fiscal year, which began in October, the U.S. State Department said.

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functioning democracy have taken it off the crisis list in Washington. This impression also was height-ened by the absence of a U.S. amsetting here that difference bassador to Lisbon since Decem-ber 1986, when Frank Stakespeare. Bet, until Friday, when Edward ss on farming output. Mr. st exclusively to the ments ve and held in 19 tcher, the two main proug srking to make the meeting in Copenhagen in Decembra olling subsidized agriculture

#### Portugal AMERICAN Rethinks TOPICS U.S. Pact U.S. Public Holidays And How They Fade

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 18, Charles W. Snyder noted in a letter to The Washing-ton Post, news media provided "stories, documentaries and in-terviews that advance public un-derstanding of the legacy of Dr. King. That legacy, succinctly stated, is that the rights and liber-ties this paties may formulat it ties this nation was founded to preserve should be enjoyed by all Americans, regardless of ethnic background.

Washington Past Service LISBON - Frustrated by de-chining U.S. aid, Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva has decided to sork a clear guarantee of increased and sustained payments for contin-"In contrast, commercialism has completely overtaken the observance of the birthdays of Frank C. Carlucci, the U.S. de-lense secretary, is to hold talks with Mr. Cavaco Silva on Wednesday, a George Washington and Abra-ham Lincoln," which have be-come merely occasions "for winter sales when powdered wigs and stovepipe hats are donned. It is not a time for historical re-enact-ments but a time for props and -fense agreement renewing a lease on the facility. hucksters.

"Perhaps the contrast between the bolidays is due to the fact that no one today can personally re-member Washington or Lincoln, while everyone over 30 has vivid recollections of Dr. King. If so, we have all the more cause lo divorce." deplore the shortness of our col-lective national memory. For it may come to pass that a generation from now a pitchman made up to resemble Dr. King will ap-pear on television to say that he has had a dream about the wonderful white sale at a mall near YOU.

#### Short Takes

The latest cutback intensified an Recent New Hampshire Polls Show

Parents with sons have a 9-percent lower risk of separating than parents with daughters, accord-ing to a study by the University of Pennsylvania. Part of the reason damage and dysfunctico than crack. Both are smokable. may be that "fathers are more involved in rearing their sons," "Carry Me Back to Old Vir-

factor may be that "beliefs about



SUNDAY AFTERNOON OUARTERBACKING - Tyce Thomas, 22, wearing a shower cap, plays quarterback from his wheelchair with friends in a sandlot football game in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Thomas has been confined to a wheelchair since an injury at the age of 4.

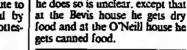
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Alaska. After the dog, named Ezra, disappeared from Nicole

Bevis's house, she read in the newspaper that a Labrador had been killed, and assumed it was Ezra. Then one day she opened her door and there he was. But he would disappear periodically. She never knew why until she saw her pet in Lou O'Neill's pickup truck. He said the dog had showed up at his house and had been named Prince. Since then, the two have allowed the dog go on leading a double life. Just why he does so is unclear, except that

a half apart -for a wandering Labrador retriever in Fairbanks,



Arthur Higbee

# **FBI Admits Surveillance Flaw**

Mr. Sessions said,

By Ruth Marcus Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The director of the FBI, William S. Sessions, denied Tuesday that his agency mounted a massive surveillance campaign against American citizens opposed to the Reagan administration policy on Central Ameri-

He acknowledged, however, that the investigation of one liberal group "was not properly directed" in all instances.

Mr. Sessions, who has just finished three months as FBI director, offered the bureau's first detailed explanation of documents released tast week by the Center for Consti-tutional Rights, a New York lawyers group.

The documents, obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, showed that the FBI had conducted an extensive investigation of the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, or CISPES, tral America in the course of which it took pho lographs of protestors at peace rallies and recorded their license plate oumbers, investigated nuns, unions members and college students, and

checked up on church forums and Knights of Columbus dinners. Mr. Sessions said the probe was been directions that would have

prompted by tips that members of been different," he said.

the group "were involved in covert- Asked about a memorandum ly furnishing funds and material 10 from the FBI office in New Orleans a foreign terrorist organization," stating that it was "imperative" to the Farahuodo Marti Natiooal formulate a plan of attack against Liberation Front, and that agents the group and specifically against conducted only "limited investiga-individuals "who defiantly display uon" of other groups "to round out their contempt for the U.S. govern-or develop information on the ment," Mr. Sessions said the invesscope of activities and influence of CISPES." tigation "was not out of control hut tSPES." as to that particular facet, it was The investigation was closed in not properly directed."

June 1985 when the Justice Depart-Mr. Sessions steered away from ment concluded that the group criticizing his predecessor, William H. Webster, who now directs the was involved in political activities involving First Amendment rights and ool international terrorism," CIA, under whom the investigation took place.

Margaret Ratner, an attorney Mr. Sessions, a former federal with the Center for Constitutional judge, said field agents had been Rights, disputed Mr. Sessions's "explicitly instructed" that the instatement about the limited focus vestigation must oot interfere with of the investigation. She said that the FBI conducted surveillance of the exercise of First Amendment rights of those members who poliomore than 200 groups that were supposedly linked to Committee in cally opposed U.S. policy in Cen-Solidarity with the People of El He acknowledged, however, that Salvador. field agents did not always faithful-

ly follow those directions. follow those directions. "When no evidence could be "I think you would have to say in found," she said, "Washington told some instances had the matter been local FBI offices to dig deeper."



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By Clifford D. May increase in payments given some other retirees. New York Times Service GREENLAND, New Hampcovering Jack F. Kemp? For months, the New York con-

He is telling evangelical Chrisshire -- Are the Republicans rediscampaign - that a vote for Mr. Robertson would he wasted begressman's campaign for his par- cause the former television minister ty's presidential comination spun is not going to be acceptable to the its wheels. Conservative activists rest of the country.

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There's no place like home





ginny," Virginia's official state song, is steeped in sentiment and history. But, with words like said S. Philip Morgan, who directed the study. He said another Winds Turn Favorable

uguese leader plans to gn ahead with renegotiation of the pact to insist on guaranteed aid levels un-less Mr. Carlucci has a solution to Lisbon's complaints. The trouble over Lajes Air Base which lies amid vital trans-Atlantic sca and air routes 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) off. Portugal, comes only two weeks after the

By Edward Cody :

ned use of a strategic U.S. air base

in the Azores, Portuguese officials

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he planned to "enter the Capitol he women were wre i five women were here grounds and chimb to the top of the state Capitol dome and remove the allery and started sh trousers in the udge Confederate battle flag."

who had been expected to cheer Mr. Kemp on damned him with faiot praise. Pat Robertson and his Rowell presented his credentials. We feel the United States always reacts to a threat, and since evangelical supporters stole his fire we are no longer a threat, we have moved to second priority," a well-placed Portuguese official said. and brimstone in Iowa. Here in New Hampshire, Pierre S. du Pont 4th got the endorsement of The Portuguese officials said the Union-Leader, the influcotial 1983 defense accord included a pledge by the United States to inrightist newspaper. In every poll, Vice President George Bush and Senator Boh Dole of Kansas stayed crease and maintain aid to Portugal

in return for use of the base. well in front. As recently as last month, some In the first year of the agreement, aid jumped as promised, from \$147.9 million to \$207.9 million in of Mr. Kemp's advisers were kept busy publicly dispelling numors that a withdrawal was imminent 1985. This created a beachmark by while privately conceding that the which the government in Lisbon campaign was in serious trouble. has measured aid in subsequent

Now, however, there are signs that Mr. Kemp's campaign may at last have begun to move. Recent polls of New Hampshire

Republicans place him within striking distance of Mr. Dole, if not of Mr. Bush. And a national New rent declines, Portuguese officials said, amount to reneging on the ork Times-CBS News Poll of likely Republican primary voters taken U.S. diplomats countered that last weekend found a slight inthe Reagan administration sought crease from two months earlier in the number who view Mr. Kemp more than was granted each year but was forced by Congress to ac-cept the lower levels. favorably. There was a larger de-

crease in the oumber who view him Reflecting frustration over the cuts, the State Department spokes-man said the reductions "pose seri-bus risks to our foreign policy and national security interests." unfavorably. Many conservative publications and columnists have rallied -- not without some ambivalence -- to his cause. For example, while the right wing is still "in a quandary this year over whom to get behind," the In addition, a U.S. official pointed out, the 1983 agreement com-

journal Hnman Events said in an. editorial in its Jan. 23 issue, "We mitted the administration to do its best to raise and maintain the amount of aid, but contained no feel it's important to endorse Rep. Jack Kemp. specific promise of a certain Political analysis of varying

amount each year. stripes have been impressed by Mr. Kemp's daily campaign and by the television spots he has been airing **12 Black Leaders** in New Hampshire and Jowa. 'He's just been working hard Held in Protest of

"He's just been working hard and doing well," said Arthor Craig, a political scientist at the Universi-ly of New Hampshire. "He's been up here doing retail politics, slog-ging through the state picking up one vote al a time. I think he's on Flag in Alabama MONTGOMERY, Alabama -

the move Law officers arrested a state repre-Many analysis quickly added, sentative and 11 other black leaders however, that they are not predict-iog the transformation of Mr. Kemp's favorable winds into any-Tuesday when they tried to climb a fence around the statehouse here to

remove the flag of the Confederacy thing resembling a storm. In an interview on his way to Greenland, Mr. Kemp attributed his gains in the walls Thomas Reed, a state represen tative from Tuskegee as well as the his gains in the polls to the amount Alabama president of the National of time he is spending in New Association for the Advancement of Colored People, led several doz-en blacks to a gate where he talked to state troopers for almost 20 min-Hampshire and the effectiveness of his television advertisiog cam-

The attention of the voters is utes before attempting to climb the 8-foot (2.5-meter) high fence. "I consider myself not violating more acute now," he added. They're realizing they have to

make a choice." the law of this state," Mr. Reed He and his strategists say they said. After officers pulled Mr. Reed finally are reaching key voters. For example. Mr. Kemp is making strong appeals to such passionate ment Burns, attempted to climb the groups as those who want abortion outlawed and those who do not want gun cootrois.

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In Iowa, Mr. Kemp has won the endorsement of a group working and said that if it was not removed for higher Social Security benefits for "notch babies," the seven miltion retirees born from 1912 to 1916 who were not included in an

to scare the many still undecided voters away from Mr. Bush and Mr. Dole. In television commercials and in person, he warns that a vote for either of the front-runners bound to mean higher taxes, higher costs to heat their homes through the imposition of an oil import fee — and lower Social Security payments to the retired or

Some Republican political analysts are not convinced that such tactics significantly will alter the competition. 'Kemp's just not run a success

ful campaign in terms of making people think he is presidendal or uniting conservatives," said Kevin Phillips, a Republican analyst. Others bave compared Mr. Kemp to Senator Paul Simon, the Illinois Democral who has advocated many new social initiatives

without saying precisely how he would fund them. Similarly. Mr. Kemp favors a host of oew programs and promises that a revitalized economy, rather than new taxes, would provide the

Imancing. "If Jack believes in cutting any programs, we haven'l heard about it," said Richard Viguerie, a con-servative activist. "He's sending us mixed signals." Citiog such views, William Schneider, an analyst at the conservalive American Enterprise Instilute in Washington, said Mr. Kemp

is still "not hard enough (or the hard right, and among regular Re-publicans he sounds like a wild Mr. Sebneider added: "He makes them suspicious with his overt appeals to groups one thinks

of as Democratic: blacks, Hispanics, Jews, unioo members and farmers, Traditional Republicans say, 'Who needs them? This isn't their party. It's our party." The analysis and the Kemp stralegists agree on one point, how-ever: If Mr. Kemp has a chance io this race, he will need to be assisted by stumbling on the part of Mr. Bush or Mr. Dole.

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# A Hard Road in Oz

the impecunious Mr. Micawber sailing to Australia found itself rich in resource Australia hoping, as usual, for something industries but saddled with much smallto turn up. As it celebrates 200 years of scale manufacturing that could survive, it European settlement, Australia itself -Oz, to initiates - may be in a similar mood. It still has much going for it, but things are going away from it, too. Repairing the damage will put any future wizard of Oz to the test.

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Australia's land area is three times that of the 12 countries of the European Community but its population is 20 times smaller. Its ethnic diversity has grown vastly since World War II, which may prove to be an asset; immigration in this century has been voluntary, and the couotry has oot been artificially welded together, as Yugoslavia was, by politicians from outside. But to administer the oeeds of a people spread thinly on a long budget deficit is excessive in relatioo to coastline and separated by an inhospitable interior is no easy job.

Australia's ecocomy has been an amalgam of competitive and distinctly uncompetitive occupations. Its natural richness in minerals and agriculture earned it the sobriquet of "the lucky country," a cliché that ignored a lot of hard work. But tralia is oot about to become a banana Australia also decided to foster manufac- republic. But it can oo looger rely on its turing industries, even though its home natural resources. Continued restraint is market was small. The long sea route oeeded - and that is a challenge in a from industrialized Europe had much to society accustomed to personal toughdo with the decision. National pride and ness and public baksbeesh. the government's readiness to protect un- INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

Lincoln Steffens went to view the Bolshe-

they oeed to fix it. In a stunning reach for a

mass base, the government held a referen-

dum in November asking people to endorse

"radical" economic reform, including "dif-

ficult" years of austerity and political "de-

mocratization." Two-thirds of the persons

who voting approved, but less than half the

electorate voted. It was a rebuff to General

Wojciech Jaruzelski in his attempt to re-

cruit the constituency of Solidarity, the

still-banned target of his declaration of martial law in 1981, and to turn it against

Dickens, in "Great Expectations," left viable factories perpetuated the trend. So was supposed, only behind quotas and high tariffs. This benefited inefficient producers and organized labor, at the expense of Australian consumers.

Recent years have seen embarrassing change. Raw materials and farming can oo longer support Australians in the way to which they are accustomed. A new world commodity boom is unlikely unless the bigger industrialized countries get their own economies back in orbit. Meanwhile, Australian protection is slowly some say far too slowly - coming down under pressure from inside and outside. Upemployment is high but so is the external deficit for goods and services. The private saving: too much spending in an economy that needs to concentrate on adapting its position to a changing world.

Efforts to rebalance the economy by Bob Hawke, a Lahor prime minister standing hardly to the left of Margaret Thatcher, should oot be sold short. Aus-

# **Moscow and Beijing Are Mending Fences**

WASHINGTON — It is happening incre-mentally, all the while discounted, if no-ticed at all, by the purveyors of conventional wisdom in Washington. Moscow and BeijIng are resolving past antagonisms une after anoth-er, inexorably solidifying a Chinese-Soviet dé-tente that looks moch like a harbinger of a new multinolar slobal power equation.

multipolar global power equation. Oce sign of this was Mikhail Gorbachev's call for a Chinese-Soviet summit meeting, which signaled a oew round of Asian diplomacy that could lead to the first such meeting in 30

Chinese-Soviet détente is a hint of a more complex world in

which U.S. clout is diminished.

years. China rebuffed the offer, but Beijing's increased receptivity was suggested by the pub-lication of Mr. Gorbachev's comments in

Liaowang, a leading Chinese weekly. China-watchers in the United States have long asserted that Beijing's two top coocerns security and development — are best served by its tilt toward the West, thus limiting the pa-rameters of Chinese-Soviet reconciliation. Moscow, they add, has met oone of China's conditions for cormalization - Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, an end to Vietnam's occupatioo of Cambodia and the removal of Soviet troops along the Chinese-Soviet frontier.

In fact, China has managed to have it hoth ways: It has guarded its security guarantee from Washington and forged close economic ties with the West while steadily moving toward oormalizatioo with Moscow in all but name during the past five years - particularly since Mr. Gorbachev assumed power in March 1985. By Robert A. Manning

The sources of Chinese-Soviet hostility - ide-ology, border disputes and strategic concerns -

have fast begun to dissipate. When Deng Xiaoping launched his economic reforms a decade ago, Moscow denounced the new policies as "Maoism without Mao" and accused Beijing of collaborating with Washing-ton. The Chinese, for their part, called for a "united froot" against Moscow. Now Mr. Gorbachev calls China a "great

socialist power." China even sent a delegation to Moscow in November to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

Both countries have dropped pretensions to being the true beacon of communism, claims that first led to the animosity of the Chinese-Soviet split. Now both endorse socialist pluralism and have discovered much common ground, particularly as Mr. Gorbachev, too, has begun to experi-ment with market-oriented reforms.

lactories, building seven industrial projects in China and boosting trade. Cultural, scientific

And both sides have thinned out their troops along the 4,600-mile (7,500-kilometer) border. These moves have payed the way for the set-tling of border issues and for vast improvements in the political climate of Chinese-Soviet rela-

Moscow will soon withdraw its troops from Afghanistan and dump its client regime. Similar provement in Cambodia is helping to reverse the

movement in Cambodia is naping to reverse the image of a Kremlin on the march. The next stage of rapprochement will be a summit meeting, probably in the next 16 to 20 months. A dramatic reduction of Soviet troops along the Chinese border and the beginnings of a bilateral arms arms are likely to arms bilateral arms control process are likely to ensue. All this does not mean a return to a 1950s-style Communist alliance. Neither is a rollback in U.S.-Chinese ties in the cards. Bot it does mean that American leverage in the strategic triangle will be increasingly diminished.

The quasi-alliance between Washington and Beijing is increasingly circumscribed as China grows into the independent foreign policy it has proclaimed. China's sales of Silkworm missiles to Iran despite virulent U.S. protests, and its oppositioo to the Strategic Defense Initiative, hint at the limits of mntual interests.

China is unlikely to discard the insurance policy that America provides. But, as a recent Pentagon report on long-term strategy pointed out. China may emerge by 2010 as the world's out. China may emerge by 2010 as the works of third- or fourth-largest power in economic and military terms, altering the global landscape. As we move into the "Pacific century," a new world power structure is unfolding. China and

Japan, along with the United States, the Soviet Union and Western Europe, are its main poles. This reality stands behind the growing Chinese-Soviet detente, a hint of a more complex world in which U.S. clout will be lessened. Coping with this diffusion of power is one of the central tasks ahead for American policy makers.

The writer, a former diplomatic correspondent for U.S. News & World Report, is a Washington-based specialist in foreign affairs. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune,

ng Fences The Clothes Pollar Falls The Clothes Are Getting Hot Raves By Jim Hoagland

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By Jim Hoagland D Avos, Switzerland — The Rul-ing Class of the business world has gathered in this skit resort this with for its annual checkup. It is a momen when 800 of capitalism's senior man-agers meet with government economic policy makers to take their collective polse and that of the global economy. This year, uninvited and timed-come, a new participant in their calca-lations has howered over the slopes and the conference hall. It is the given of October Nineteen, the diay of the global stock market crash. There is for this noncropert supris-ingly little direct talk among the busi-ness leaders here about Bloody Mon-day. They treat it as a family itreats a loony uncle who has escapied from the attic and smashed the new color TV with a hatcher before being locked in again. Better to keep checking the locks than dwell on the close call. again. Better to keep checking the locks than dwell on the close call.

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The mood here seems skittish and skeptical for 1988. There is a general sense that the dollar phinge has boted, but nobody wants to see those propositions tested very stremionsly. U.S. Japanese and West German policy makers have been been been and the sector of th

investment bankers and other bine chip figures here. It sounds like pusy ers more than programs, a German executive said after one session The monetary policy makers have been insistently. 

The monetary manhas are being chanted at the World Economic Fo-rum, a crash course in what is of concern and utility to the managerial elite of free market economics. The texture of the gathering is quintessen-tial Late Reagan, a blend of conspice-ous power and affinence and nagging

aft. concern about the future. Topics for briefings chosen this year by the astote conference organizers THE NEW TRANSFER Estation ---include "Protecting profits in a protec-tionist world," "AIDS: What it means Transfer of the state of the state for your company," "Social engineer-ing as a new responsibility of the chief executive," and "Exchange rate volatility: How to make the most of it."

Toyko and points between. This time, instead of sniping at the American assurances as they did at last year's conference, Japanese and West German officials have joined the

# The Only Way: The Dialogue of Reasonable Men

A MMAN, Jordan - "As a rule," said that astute French observer Alexis de Tocqueville, "insurrections begin without a leader; but they al-

ways end by securing one." Today, as seen from Egypt and Jordan, the Arab states most immediately touched by the Palestinian uprising intifadah, as the Arabs call it - in the occupied territories, that insurrection

is searching for its own leaders. Neither Egypt oor Jordan seems ready to join the search, nor to help the upising along. Both have experi-enced the terrible destabilizing quali-ties of the Palestinian struggle. Both desperately need to hang on to the economic and political stability they now possess. Both seek a response to a revival of old U.S. "autonomy" pro-

posals for the territories. President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt has been in Washington and Western Europe arguing for a six-month halt to violence by Palestinians and Israelis and for a moratorium on new Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza. He met with King Hussein of Jordan in Paris on Monday to discuss the U.S. ideas on antonomy King Hussein, meanwhile, said in

pected "jolt" to all concerned.

assess, and it's a time for all of us to East Jerusalem oewspaper editor

unearth responsible new Palestinian leaders, with whom Israel, Jordan, Egypt, the United States and probably the Soviet Union could -indeed must - eventually negotiate. The key word here is "responsible."

Several of the conservative and radical components of the Palestine Liberation Organization, as well as the radi-cal religious fundamentalists of Islam-ic Jihad, are already operating in the streets and alleys of Jernsalem, Gaza, Ramallah and Hebron, as conversations with Palestinian acquaintances disclosed on a recent visit.

America, for once, has not been caught totally unawares. The U.S. strategy, a close Hussein adviser told me, appears to be to encourage the develop-ment of a few potential Palestinian leaders, people with public credenials as pro-PLO nationalists, but who privalely oppose terrorism and violence.

If they survive, they could conceiv-ably be part of a Palestinian negotiat-ing team, in the event Mr. Muharak, King Hussein and the Israeli foreign minister, Shimon Peres, succeed in holding the peace conference that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir so ca seems so reluctantly to support.

Two of these moderate men, the ora and th

By John K. Cooley

window of opportunity. The West Simiora told me in his Jerusalem office could now make its first real effort to on Jan. 24, while checking his plane on Jan. 24, while checking his plane tickets for Washington: "Only weeks ago I was twice arrested and was being told by the Israeli police that I was a threat. Today, Mr. Shamir suddenly reversed the three-month ban he had imposed on my travel, and told me f could fly to attend a conference on

Mideast peace" in Washington. While Mr. Siniora was hastening to depart, proof of U.S. support came in a phone call from Mr. Shultz. Had Mr. Simiora received his permit to leave? Could he come by and see the secretary of state in Washington?

A bit later, the Isracli military governor's office in Gaza received a 2 A.M. phone call, ordering it to open m and issue a travel primit to Mr. Rahmeh, the lawyer. "That could only have happened," said a cynical Jerusalem commentator, if Washington had

"put the arm on Shamir." Mr. Siniora may or may not have helped his cause, and that of his peo-ple, by proclaiming in Washington that the United States was ready to negotiate with him. In any case, he International Herald Tribune.

may have raised the danger to himself. No sooner had his trip been approved than a Hebrew-language tract, resembling a police wanted poster, proclaimed Mr. Siniora "Israel's Public Enemy." Displaying his phone numbers, it urged Israelis to call and

harass him. It bore a Star of David containing a fist, the emblem of Rabbi Meir Kahane's extremist Kach group, which wants all Arabs out of Iscael

and the occupied territories. Washington seems to believe that men of Mr. Siniora's caliber can still,

deal of such talk between responsible people. Only in the dialogue of reasonleaders mer ing to steer the region toward peace and away from a new conflict before it is too late.

Mr. Cooley, a London-based staff correspondent for ABC News, is author of "Green March, Black September: The Story of the Palestinian Arabs." He contributed this comment, to the

#### at the popular level, talk peace, when-ever a peace conference is organized. The only way out of the drift toward. a new Middle East war may be a great as a substitute for coordination and inouetary policy in this election year. "International coordination" is succeed-Tuesday's able men can there be a chance of new ing in reducing the large imbalances in world trade and in the Other currency rates, according to U.S. ornitalis. They cite the adjustments under way in U.S. budget and trade deficits as proof that no "bitter medicine" in the form of tax increases or interest rate hikes is needed for the United States. NEDAD prices 25 27 4 2 27 1976 Oddly enough, this sounds just like the assurances Treasury Secretary James Baker was giving just before Section to secure Pres

October Nineteen broke loose from the attic and took a hatchet not only to Wall Street but also to London,

#### it had long planned. General Jaruzelski had vik Revolution of 1917 and said he had seen the future and it worked. In Poland today to scale back the increases, raise wages to you can really see the Soviet future, and it cushion part of their impact and go light on doesn't work. The Communist government reform. Thus did he make a certain new in Warsaw is conducting the Soviet bloc's contribution to the distress of the people there lies the threat of riots -- without the most far-reaching effort at the sort of reform projected in Mikhail Gorbachev's peressential compensation of serving a vital estroika, or restructuring, but the obstacles structural purpose. The equation for reform are formidable, and the question of the is: No pain, oo gain. The Polish equation is: Pain, no gain — the worst of both worlds. General Jaruzelski is probably Mikhail hour is whether Poland is going to explode. The Polish economy is in crisis, and the authorities lack the popular confidence

Poland is a testing ground for perestroika. What do Soviet advocates and foes of this program see in Warsaw? A leader who has taken political risks - running a referendum, tentatively sharing party power, tempting a popular uprising - that are not even dimly imagined in Moscow. A Communist Party caught between serving an agenda of change and preserving its own privileges. A workers' movement able to blunt reforms launched by others but unable itself to compose a national program the considerable resistance to reform re- with the inevitable discipline and ansterity. maining within the Communist Party itself. How does Mr. Gorbachev intend to avoid The dismal results were on view last week- this kind of future for his perestroika?

**Meese Should Leave** 

**Prefigured in Poland?** 

The attomey general of the United States oey general in 1985, Mr. Wallach helped him is supposed to be an administration's chief defend himself in a prior special prosecutor's lawyer, the counsel who helps his president inquiry. Soon thereafter he helped Mr. faithfully execute the laws and the nation's Meese rearrange his finances and find profittop cop. As attorney general for the second able investments. Soon after that be repre-Reagan administration, Edwin Meese seems to be spending more time under the magnifying glass of justice than wielding it. His involvement with a Middle East pipeline project promoted by his personal attorney and friend brings the latest public shame. James McKay, a special prosecutor appointed both by a court and by Mr. Meese, has advised the White House that the attorney general is a main focus of a grand jury inquiry into pipeline dealings of question-able legality. Mr. McKay has said that Mr. Meese's role was important and sustained. Mr. Meese says that his contact with the pipeline idea was "extremely limited" and lawful, and predicts vindication. Mr. McKay may or may not charge the attorney general with a crime, but unless standards for public office have reached an all-time minimum. failure to prosecute is not vindication.

Gorbachev's strongest East European ally.

price increases that, for good reform reasons,

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

end when the government announced the

an interview that the uprisings in Gaza, and in the West Bank, which Jordan administered before the 1967 Israeli conquest, have been an unex- resolutely opposes, and which Ameri-

"It is a time for the PLO to re-

the king added Not long Hans

tions. Now there are growing indications that

The Russians are refurbishing 17 Chinese

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and technical contacts are blossoming. Mr. Gorbachev's July 1986 speech in Vladivostok has accelerated the resolution of border disputes. In that benchmark address, he made a

rare unilateral concession by recognizing the Chinese claim that the common border lies in the middle of the Amur and Ussuri rivers.

And he pledged to withdraw 10,000 moops from Mongolia, a task duly completed last year.

Whether or oot Mr. Meese's behavior concerning the pipeline was illegal, on its face it appears to have violated any decent regard for the proprieties of his office.

Three points stand out so far. The first is the appearance of a conflict of

interest. It is serious not because Mr. Meese pocketed money but because he appears to have let a friend and lawyer, Robert Wallach, use him to create pipehnes of Washington influence. Mr. Wallach is already under indictment on charges of taking payments to influence Mr. Meese in the Wedtech scandal. Before Mr. Meese's confirmation as attor-

sented the pipeline's promoter, getting the attorney general to help open National Security Council doors. In a public statement on Monday Mr. Meese said, with more modesty, that he only "referred" Mr. Wallach to the NSC after Mr. Wallach "sought my advice." The second point concerns a memo from

Mr. Wallach to Mr. Meese that seems to suggest that the pipeline plan contemplated payments to Israel's Labor Party. Mr. Meese said on Monday that he did not recall having read such a passage and even oow does not find it suspicious. His porous memory and unsuspicious nature recall his fumbling investigation of the Iran-contra affair.

The third disturbing point concerns the unusual way the pipeline project's legal arrangements were reviewed in Mr. Messe's Justice Department. The promoters steered the review to an attorney whom Mr. Wallach had helped hire, who produced an opinion favorable to the project. A subse-quent opinion, obtained through regular channels, criticized the project.

Mr. Meese once said that suspects were generally guilty: "If a person is innocent of a crime, then he is not a suspect." Fortunately for him, the law still presumes innocence. But it does not presume that he has a right to remain in office. Although the president, Mr. Meese's old friend, may be reluctant to say so, this attorney general embarrasses the administration, justice and the nation.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **Other Comment**

#### Greek-Turkish Progress

The weekend summit meeting between the Greek prime minister, Andreas Papan-dreou, and his Turkish counterpart, Turgut Ozal, has met with a mixed response within their countries. The reaction of their allies must be more positive. While [the two leaders failed] to tackle

the issues which divide them, one should oot diminish the significance of their meeting. It was the first of its kind between Greek and Turkish heads of government in 10 years. They have established a "hot line"

to settle foture crises and have outlined a pattern of meetings at several levels. A pack-age of such confidence-building measures looks the best way to end the continuous tension. It will not guarantee solutions to old problems. Disputes over the Aegean [and] Cyprus will need patience, skill and diplomatic help. But if they cannot be solved in the wake of a general rapprochement, they could certainly not be solved without one. Athens and Ankara have taken an important step toward ending their quarrel -and that must be good news for their allies. - The Times (London).

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afterward he met with the U.S. envoy Fayez Abu Rahmen, have been to Philip Habib and then left once again for Western Europe to seek support for an international Middle East peace conference. He said that nei-ther he nor the Palestinian old guard headed by Yasser Arafat seemed to the threat of disapproval from Mr.

have any influence over the brash young leaders in the territories. Some American pressure ma This seems to open, if just a bit, a been exerted on that office. As Mr.

Washington recently to meet with Secretary of State George Shultz. In holding the meetings, the State

Some American pressure may have



By Frederick Downs Jr.

This is the second of two articles. The writer, wounded by a land mine in Vietnam 20 years ago, returned there in August with a U.S. team exploring greater U.S. Vietnamese cooperation on humanitarian issues.

WASHINGTON — One night last August f walked into a café in Hanoi with Bill Bell, a colleague who speaks Vietnamese and has been going to Vietnam since 1973 as part of the official team that has been trying to trace soldiers missing

in action and prisoners of war. A group of about 15 older men were sitting around a couple of tables. They stopped talking immedi-ately when we entered, and watched us suspiciously as we walked to the bar. "Old cadre," Bill said as we leaned against the teak bar.

Vietnamese received some perverse or his definition of freedom, I repleasure from tortuning the unfortuspected the man for his determinaoate families of gallant American men lost in battle. I hated the Vict-namese and believed that they hated tioo and sacrifice. He had fought hard because he had wanted his countrymen to have a better life. So I began to ask myself: Who will belp these people achieve the goals they fought for so long and hard? Certainly not the Soviet Union. We Americans just as much. But here I was in the middle of

Hanoi, relating to these people as hu-He told me about an old veteran he met a few years ago who told of his travels along the Ho Chi Minh trail.

#### Their coldness turned to friendliness and curiosity. Maybe it's that we all share the same horrific experience of the Vietnam War.

full of supplies, he had been strafed by U.S. planes three times. Each time the bullets punctured his tires. He had oo patching material so he hunted frogs in the jungle, skinned them and used their hides to patch the tires.

Bill told me about editorials in the Hanoi newspapers raising hell with the government for not living up to promises to its veterans. The Viet-namese vets complained that they were oot getting prosthetic limbs to replace the arms and legs they had lost fighting for their country. Younger veterans complained thai older vet-erans had all the good jobs. I knew exactly what those Victnam-ese vets were talking about. Certain

problems are universal, and veterans of any country wice much the same type of complaints. And I realized that I was beginning to feel an odd sense of kinship for their problems. The people I met seemed to like us, too. When we were out walking, they usually assumed we were Russian

usually assumed we were Russian, since there are plenty of Russians around, and they seemed wary of us. But when they learned that we were Americans, their coldness turned to friendliness and curiosity. Maybe it's that we all share the same horrific experience of the Vietnam War. This sense of kinship bothered me,

to be honest. I had spent 20 years thinking of the North Vietnamese as murderous ghouls. Like my fellow

During one trip, while driving a truck people did not seem to hate us. As I full of supplies, he had been strafed by walked around the lake in the evening or in the midday heat and humidity. watching the busy streets full of Viet-

namese, I felt a sense of freedom, not politically but spiritually. I was enjoying myself for the most bizarre of reasons: I was taking a walk in Vietnam, and I was not on ed, the prisoners and the men missing

guard for my life. As a soldier in Vietnam I had always wanted to be able to take a walk, to go for a stroll and look around without having to worry about getting shot or blown up. Now here I was in the middle of Hanoi, among friendly people, having a good time. I could relax. The war was over. One evening the Vienamese bost-ed a dinner for us. At the dinner I spoke to an official who represented to me the quintessential North Vietnamese. He had been a prisocer of war under the Japanese, he had been shot in the stomach in 1952 while he was • Vici Minh fighting the French and be had beeo in charge of "clan-destine affairs in urban areas" in

the war against the Americans. His brother was killed in a B-52 raid in 1972. Surely this man would hate me. As we relaxed and talked in comfortable surroundings, I thought to myself that my dinner companion

was co pilgrim; he was a hard-core soldier who had been fighting for his country's freedom from foreign dom-ination all his life. Whether or not

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fighting for the people of Vietnam. Today, although the government in Hanoi is not what I would like, the people still need help. The North Vietnamese we fought and the South Vietnamese who were

Vietnam vets. I believed that the I agreed with his political philosophy our allies are under one government now. There are hundreds of thousands of America's former friends and ene-

saw oothing in any area of civilian life that the Russians have done to help the people of Vietnam achieve that better life. The North Vietnamknows that there comes a time after the battle, when the smoke has blown away and the dust has settled, when you must lean down and give your foe a hand. For in that moment of generese know they oeed help from someone. What country is rich enough to belp them? And what country, in their eyes, owes them that help? osity, the war is truly over.

The writer, author of two books on his experiences in Vietnam, is director of the Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service at the Veterans Administra-tion. He was awarded the Silver Star, For years I have been reading about Vietnamese claims that America owes them war damages. I thought they had it backward. My concern had been with the damage Vietnam had inflictfour Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star for ed on America: the dead and woundof Gallantry. He contributed this com-ment to The Washington Post.

in action, and the psychological dam-age inflicted on millions of other Americans. I did oot pay much atten-

tion to their demands for help.

Americans are a generous people. When they finish their wars, they usually try to help the other side get back on its feet, oo matter how many casualties the Americans suffered or how apparently hateful the adversary was. Americans helped create the modern economic miracles of Japan and West Germany. But for Vietnam, Americans have had oothing. And if they are honest, they know why. It is because Vietnam won the war, and Americans still hate them for it.

When my team left Vietnam, our delegation recommended that hu-manitarian aid be provided to Vict-nam by nongovernmental organiza-tions. As medical experts, we knew this was the right thing to do because the medical needs are enormous.

mies who were left disabled by that

war. They all share a common plight. Does America leave these people handicapped with no hope of rehabili-tation, of recovering physically or eco-nomically? Or should it try to help? Any soldier who has been in combat

Valor and the Vietnamese Gold Cross of Gallanry. He contributed this com-

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO.

1888: Bismarck on War BERLIN - On [Jan. 30] Prince Bis-ward an income tax to make up the deficit on that account, and also as a basis BERLIN — On [Jan. 30] Prince Bis-marck received several visitors. The for future action should necessity chancellor said: "Russia is not yet fully prepared for war. Neither is more State is required to legalize the France — for France has not yet the powder in sufficient quantities for her oew rifles. Anstria is oot pre-nared. And Germany — well L will 1938: Naval Exercises

powder in sufficient quantues for her oew rifles. Anstria is oot pre-pared. And Germany — well, I will not say whether Germany is prepared or not prepared. It will take four or five years before any of the great Powers will have attained their maxi-SAN FRANCISCO - Ninety-eight: units of the battle floet, which left San Francisco yesterday [Feb. 1] massed off Southern California today mum fighting strength ... I do not see any imminent probability of war."

see any imminent probability of war." **1913:** An Income Tax? WASHINGTON — Thirty-five States are now in favor of an amend-ment of the Constitution permitting the medical needs are enormous. We did not like the politics of Viet-nam, but we liked the people. I came to believe that they descrived the as-sistance of the people of America. There will always be differences be-the the there is a mending up a bill to keyy \$50 off Los Angeles Harbor: Another annually upon net incomes of \$5000 phantom There will always be differences be-tween the two countries, but there is a lot of common ground to work with. Twenty years ago, when I lost my arm in Tam Key, I thought I was

Americans in arguing to the audience that things are going fairly well for the time being. The global nature of the crash has called forth a new and soothing harmony in public pronouncements, if not in economic policies.

But on balance the conference underscored again the clash between what Mr. Baker and his deputies are saying and the belief abroad that they are pursuing unsustainable policies that will leave behind a crushing eco-nomic burden for President Reagan's successor and the nation at large. That belief is at the core of the

plunge of the dollar. Foreign investors and speculators came to the conclusion that America's economy and currency would be weaker tomorrow than today, and they did what any of us would do --- they sold. Central banks had to put out \$100 billion last year to stabilize the greenback.

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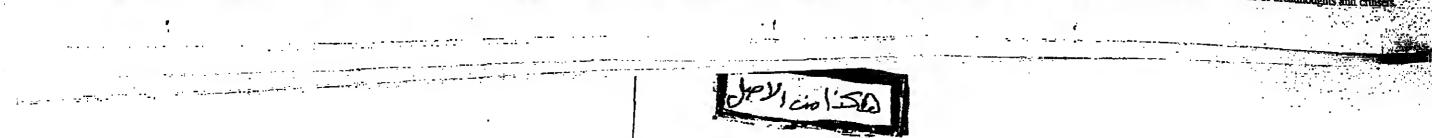
The administration has preferred to wait for the spending boom to nm out of steam on its own, as it now appears to be doing, and to manipulate the dollar in a futile effort to change dras-neally purchasing habits built up by American consumers over two decades. The result is a situation that is essentially beyond the control of gov-

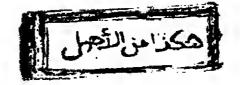
ernmental economic policy now. That makes it all the more necessary for governments to be seen to be coordinating at conferences like this one. The Emperor's Clothes have to

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**OPINION** 

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N EW YORK - When everybody ing in the United States about Nicaragua gets louder and louder, the time for listening and thinking shorter and shorter. It is useless to try to convince the two. groups who are loudest among the American shouters. There are Americans who

#### ON MY MIND

do not see, or refuse to acknowledge, what the Sandinists are: a communist regime that will maintain a dictatorship as long as it can. And there are Americans who believe that the Sandinists eventually must be unscated by force, at whatever cost in Nicaraguan blood.

But there are also Americans whom the shouting often drowns out. We oppose the Sandinist government as a tyranny and hope it can be removed from power. We believe that il can be done without total military conquest. It will take a real cease-fire and then years of political struggle. The Sandin-ists may never change. But the gamble is worth taking now that they are weak-ened, to avoid more years of blood.

The real hope for a free Nicaragua lies in the fact that the political resistance to the Sandinists is a popular movement, extending beyond the con--tras, to businessmen, clergy, farmers, academics, professionals, politicians. That holds out the chance of the democratic center coming to power one day. But as things stand, the contras are the sole military force in the entire opposition. If they are totally abandoned now, the future of the democratic center

will be wood out with them. The past is littered with American mistakes. First, Washington supported the Somoza tyranny until the two became identified. Then it failed to build up the centrists who called out for U.S. help. When the Reagan administration decid-

ed to back the contras, it brought in fascistminded Argentine officers to help train them. It manipulated the contras until they seemed puppets and mercenaries.

#### A Regretted Inadvertence?

RECENT Sandinist gestores toward "liberalization" are minor and revocable. The Reagan administration's stated assumption is that continued pressure from the modestly funded contras can cause liberalization to continue. That may be unrealistic, but is hardly more so than the assumption that Sandinist gestures toward liberalization and negotiation are unrelated to contra aid and will survive the termination of that aid. Those who say contra aid is unrelated to recent Sandinist mancuverings must say that the regime's eight-year march toward totalitarianism was an inadvertence that is now suddenly and spontaneously regretted.

-Syndicated cohannist George F. Will. the second second second .....

By Philip M. Boffey New York Times Service WASHINGTON - New cases

of breast cancer among American women are being found at the high-

est rate ever recorded, the National

The latest data, for 1985, reflect

the continuation of a trend. Health

experts, expressing concern but not

alarm, said the annual increases

Cancer Institute has reported.

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for cancer.

One result was the romanucization of the Sandinists, Americans forgot the truth. The Nicaraguan revolution was a popular included that included the Sandinists. They did not create the revolution; they seized it. Heavy-handed American policy made

Beneath the Shouting, Ideas

For Constructive Contra Aid

By A. M. Rosenthal

it difficult to see the contras clearly, James LeMoyne, who covers Central America for The New York Times, wrote in October that Washington used the contras as an instrument of U.S. policy. But he also wrote: "Burdened by administration rhetoric and Sandinist propaganda, the contras have had a hard time being seen for what they are: a committed army of ill-trained hillbilly peasants from northern Nicaragua." These hillbillies, with U.S. arms, forced the Sandinists to make conces-

sions and made the Arias plan possible. The Sandinists hope the concessions will lead to their primary goal: American dumping of the peasant army. It would be destructive to commit one last manipulation of the contras - swift

abandonment - at the very point that the Sandinists are forced to bend, at the very point when the contras have become the major leverage for the entire Nicaraguan resistance.

Aid to contras comes up in Congress today. It is the duty of Congress to produce a plan that would not give the Sandinists the victory over the resistance that they have been unable to achieve themselves, nor imply that the United States was committed only to e contra

military conquest of the Sandinists. The aid package presented by the ad-ministration should be amended. Economic aid should be extended to the whole Nicaraguan opposition - the contras and also political parties, church groups, unions and other parts of the resistance. Washington would thus refuse to wipe out the contras but also insist that the future belongs to all Nicaraguans. The contras should get the minimum mount of "nonlethal" supplies needed

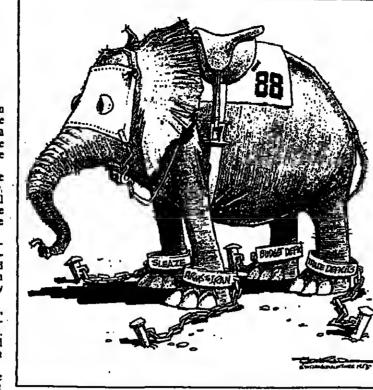
to keep them going. For their part, con-tra leaders living in Miami should pick themselves up and return to the political struggle in Nicaragua, risking and even courting arrest to do so.

The small amount of "lethal" military aid requested for the contras should be held in escrow, not just until March 31, as suggested by the administration, but for a year — unless congressional leaders and the president agree before then that the peace process has failed or that Soviet arms are still flowing to the Sandinists.

A year would give the world a chance to test Sandinist willingness to give up a real measure of power. It would give the opposition time to build political machinery. It would do one more thing: pass responsibility for American policy in Nica-ragua to the next president of the United States, who would have to make his stand specific and clear by Election Day. The New York Times.

**GENERAL NEWS** 

**U.S. Breast Cancer Rate Continues Rise** 



#### Israeli Violence: The Only Course or the Worst Course?

27). Israel is most vulnerable when it appears weak, indecisive and unable to react to fast-moving situations. Vacilla-tion on the part of its leaders is seized upon as proof of such weakness. Mobs have been carried along on a tide of self-delusion and anger, fueled by irresponsible journalists reporting (and often creating) the sensational. The world's knee-jerk condemnation of tragic mistakes only aggravates the situation, increasing israel's apparent inability to act. The fact is, there are no Arab propos-

#### Advice for Democrats

Concerning "42 Seek to Be Delegates for Democrats Ahroad" (Jan. 29), your readers may appreciate knowing that, contrary to one aspect of the otherwise excellent article, Democrats living abroad can obtain ballots without submitting a voter enrollment form, and there is no mid-February deadline.

First of all, in the 18 countries where Committees of Democrats Abroad exist (Austria, Belgium, Britain, Canada, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Greece, Hong Kong, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Panama, Spain, Sweden [for all Scandinavian countries], Switzerland and West Germany), Democrats previously earolled with those country committees will eutomatically be sent ballots in mid-February. Secondly, other Democrats can ob-

I must register my profound disagree-ment with the opinion column by A. M. prepared to negotiate directly. There is Rosenthal, "A Friend's Message to Isra-sull no possibility of a Saudi, Syrian, el: Jews Must Not Break Bones" (Jan. Iraqi or Jordanian embassy opening in a prepared to negotiate directly. There is still no possibility of a Saudi, Syrian, Iraqi or Jordanian embassy opening in a secure and recognized Israel.

Given these circumstances, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, as the Israeli leader "at the sharp end," has no alternative but to act rapidly to re-establish the credihility of Israel and its army in the area. This can only be done in the time-honored tradition of the Middle East, by a determined use of force, no matter what the consequences.

> MICHAEL S. BRADFIELD. London.

tain a ballot by sending to the relevant country committee (or, if necessary, to me: 78 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, France), in lieu of a voter enrollment form, the following signed statement: "I want to enroll as a Democrat Abroad. I am a U.S. citizen of voting age living ahroad. I am a Democrat and support the aims and objectives of the Demo-cratic Party of the U.S.A."

Finally, starting in late February, vot-ers should be able, upon presentation of their passport, to pick up a ballot from the Voting Assistance Officer at the nearest U.S. embassion or consultate. The only deadline: Completed ballots must be re-ceived at the London ballot counting address by noon, local time, March 22. HAROLD FOECKE,

Chairperson, Election Committee, Democrats Ahroad. Paris.

# A Column of Personal Communication

D EAR Mr. Murray: I am currently a freshman English major at Boston College. I am very interested in journalism and specifically column writing as a than likely, she is disgusted by her own career. Any hints you could give in terms stuff when she sees it in print. of education, work experience, etc. would be very helpful. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Karen E. Courtney

Kalamazoo, Michigan 

D EAR Miss Couriney: The great thing about the newspaper business is that everything applies. Any course you take - from economics to English - sooner or later will come in handy for a reporter. I'd advise as wide a variety of subjects as possible.

There's only one way to be a writer and that is to write. Do it every day, like an athlete trains for sports. As with the athlete, the writer has some natural ability. As with the athlete, the writer must work and work and work - write and write and write - in order to become a pro. More important than writing and writing and writing is rewriting. Good stories aren't written. Good stories are

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

rial "In Gazz, Blame for All" (Jan. 9) is one of the best I have read since the world turned its attention to Gaza and the West Bank. But I do not agree that Palestinians from the occupied territories would leave voluntarily, as the editorial suggests, to work and live in Arab countries. It is illogical to think that after 20 years of living in misery, under occupation, people will give up, I think, to the contrary, that the reinforced Israeli pressure will strengthen their determination to stay and fight for the right to live, free, on their land.

A. EVEN-ZOHAR

port on the forming of a crisis group of Nobel Prize winners (IHT, Jan. 22), I applaud the idea, but doubt the need or the effectiveness of such a group. An organization of eminent world citizens with the purpose of intervening "with moral authority in crisis situations" is hardly a new idea. The United Nations "The City in the United States and the

By Joe Murray

Read all you can, newspapers, maga-zines and especially good books. Exam-ine the writing of those people whose work you like. Learn the tricks of their

style. The best style is the style that is invisible, that tells the story without intruding into the story. On being a columnist: As with any goal, you work your way up to it. Hard

#### MEANWHILE

work counts more than talent; luck counts more than hard work. It's difficult to create an opportunity. Be on the lookout for it. Take the long view. The best job in the world is the one that leads to a better joh.

Mainly I'm a storyteller. I listen to other people's stories and write about them. Be a good listener. Be interested in what concerns others. In truth, life amounts to little more than this: work hard, do good, help others. Most any-

thing else is simply how you amuse yourrewritten. A good writer is never satisfied with what she has written. More self while repopulating the earth.

# feel that the New York Times edito-

was founded for precisely the same rea-son, though many would disagree. It seems to me that an organized group of Nobel Prize winners would make no more of an impression on those guilty of "immorality" in crisis situations than individual intellectuals, or international bodies such as the United Nations.

It would be a shame to let the wisdom of individual thought be drowned by the cacophony of masses. It is of utmost importance that Nohel Prize winners remain individual human beings, and not disappear into the faceless anonym-ity of yet another "superior body."

ERIC MERKEL-SOBOTTA. Leuven, Belgium.

A Window Opens in Spain One window closes, another opens. Not that I'm at all in favor of closing the window on American studies in Britain ("American Studies Are Waning in U.K.," Jan. 22), but you and your readers should know that a new interest in North American studies has been generated here in Spain by the opening in October of the Centro de Estudios Norteamericanos in Alcalá de Henares. The center, under the direction of Dr. Angel Berenguer, is e graduate school affiliat-ed with the Universidad de Alcalá de

Henares, located near Madrid. In addition to being a graduate school, the center has undertaken a series of loctures, debates and andience discussions on a variety of what, for Spain, are nontraditional North American subjects. Conferences, featuring distinguished

A few tips on writing: The best col-umns are between 500 and 600 words. Anything over 700 words is an embarrassment; over 800 words, a disgrace, Never use two words when one word will do. Never use one sentence when

two sentences will do. Write a column as you would a letter. Make it a personal communication be-tween you and the reader. Try not to burt people's feelings. It's not so im-portant what people think about an issue; rather, that they take the time to think about it at all. A good columnist doesn't tell people what to think. A good columnist tells people something

that makes them think. Never use "whom." Sooner or later you'll use it wrong and make yourself look dumb. If you use "misspell" check it three times. To misspell "misspell" is a sin for which there is no forgiveness. Enjoy yourself. Journalism, at its

best, is nothing more than an excuse for having a good time. Sincerely, Joe Murray Lufkin, Texas

Mr. Murray is editor and publisher of The Lufkin (Texas) Daily News. His col-unins are distributed by Cox News Service.

Federal System of Government," "Women's Voices: On Campus, in Literature and at Work," "Business Ethics" and "The American Newspaper."

It has been exciting to see the interest American studies that the center has stimulated. We would be glad to exchange (practical as well as intellectual) ideas with our British colleagues.

AUDREY A.P. LAVIN. Alcalà de Henares. Spain.

The writer is Fulbright lecturer in North American studies and literature at the Universidad de Alcala de Henarcs.

#### Two Views of Budapest

The letter from Sheila McGlynn (Jan. 21) abounds in uninformed statements. She says that, during a 12-day ments. She says that, during a 12-day visit to Budapest, she nouced that it was hard to find "items such as warm socks and meat," and that, upon leav-ing Hungary, she felt "delivered from an unlawful imprisonment." Last fall 1 also visited Budapest. Ms.

McGlynn's perception is clearly biased, Her guide was her grandfather, a bitter old man of the "landocracy" who had lost his privileges and who now lives modestly in this Communist country.

Ms. McGiyan's statement that be could easily find better employment in the West made me smile. It is enough to read Frederick C. Thayer's opinion column in the same day's paper ("All This American Unemployment Isn't Natural"), in which he says that U.S. policy "keeps 7 or 8 million people out of work - plus 25 million others who have given up seeking jobs or are working part-time."

MARTA CZAJKOWSKA Tunis.

Your front page of Jan, 28 carries the

Tel Aviv. Don't Lump Nobel Voices Regarding James M. Markham's re-

eloquent photograph of a tough-looking "Palesunian throwing a stone at Israeli forces." In the same issue the Washington Post editorial "A Sickening Decision" condemns the Israeli army for its alleged policy to "shoot and beat un-armed civilians." Are stones not dangerous, and sometimes deadly, weapons? And can a fanatic rioter be honestly described as an "unarmed civilian"?

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G. Mennen Williams Is Dead at 76 The Associated Press Marcel Bozzuffi, 59

DETROIT - G. Mennen Wil--French Film Heavy liams, a Democrat who served six PARIS (AP) - Marcel Bozzuffi, 59, known to the French public for terms as Michigan governor and then became chief justice of the state Supreme Court, died Tuesday his "bad guy" film roles, died Tues-day, his family said. The cause of after suffering a hrain hemorrhage. death was not disclosed. He was 76.

Mr. Williams, known as Soopy, completed his second eight-year was in "The French Connection," term on the court in 1986 after where as a crazed killer he terrorserving as chief justice since 1983. ized a New York subway car.

Elected to six two-year terms, still a record for gubernatorial elec-tion victories in Michigan, Mr. Williams lost only one race - the 1966 U.S. Senate race - in a 50-year

green polka-dot bow ties, was boro ou Feb. 23, 1911. He was an heir to in Greenwich, Connecticut. He had the Mennen tolletries husiness, been confined to wheelchair since from which grew his nickname. suffering a stroke in 1973.

writer on tennis and golf for the New York Herald Tribune, died of

cardiac arrest on Sunday in Spring Valley, New York, friends reported

Mr. Laney, so soft-spoken that a

former editor once threatened 10

wire him for sound, was a life-long

journalist. Most of his career was

spent on the Herald Tribune in Paris and New York.

When the New York edition sus-

Born Jan. 11, 1896, in Pensacola,

Florida, he began newspaper work early on. He worked for several

small U.S. newspapers in the years before the American entry into

pended publication in 1966, Mr.

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These and other trends in cancer mortality, incidence and survival in deaths from breest cancer rates were in the institute's Annual among young and middle-aged Cancer Statistics Review, made white women has continued for a public Monday. The review cov- second year, the report said. The cred the period from 1950 through last annual report had noted that

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rate is improved significantly, the

was a 9.1 percent increase in cancer mortality from 1950 to 1985, even when the data were adjusted to take account of the changing age struc-jure of the population. With lung cancer excluded, there was a 13.3 percent decrease in cancer mortality during the same period.

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Bladder cancer, primarily a disease of the elderly that is often

Al Laney, Trib Journalist, Dies at 92 International Herald Tribune In that war, he served as a lieu-Al Laney, 92, night editor of the tenant in the U.S. Army. He was the Herald Tribune to write a book exposures, showed 'a considerable on his Paris years. He was replaced increase" in the incidence of distemporarily by a new reporter ease, with rates jumping 51 percent named Red Smith, who held the from 1950 to 1985. But this was "greatly tempered" by improved treatments that cut mortality rates

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• The incidence and mortality rates for stomach cancer have been falling, although the rate of de-• Testicular cancer now has a

Mr. Laney wrote two books: crease has slowed in recent years. Newspaper," published in 1947, cure rate above 90 percent, allow-and "Covering the Court," on ing a cut in mortality rates even American tennis, which appeared though incidence rates are increas-

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After the war, in his Paris Herald years, he became an indispensable deputy to Eric Hawkins, who edited that paper for 36 years. In his memoirs, Mr. Hawkins described Mr. Laney as "the all-around newsman, competent at reporting, rewrite, copy reading and headline

writing. In his spare time during the Paris years, Mr. Laney read to and wrote letters for James Joyce.

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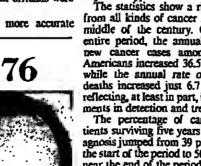
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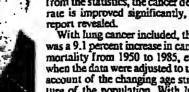
joh from then on. That suited Mr. Lancy nicely, who preferred covering tennis and golf to writing a hy a third, the report said. found that: He once told a friend that he particularly enjoyed covering golf because it took him to so many pleasant places. But he was also a

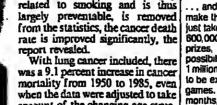
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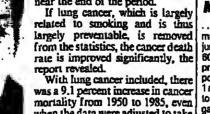
highly respected writer on tennis. Herbert Warren Wind, who covers

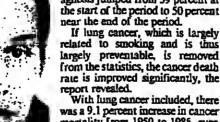
that sport for the New Yorker magazine, called Mr. Laney "one of the best tennis writers over." "Paris Herald; The Incredible

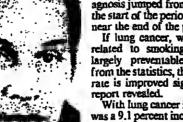












## **ARTS / LEISURE**



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By Sheridan Morley nal Herold Tribune ONDON - Once again we have L to thank Sam Walters at his 100-seat Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond for precisely the kind of major theatrical discovery that ought to have been made by the RSC or the National: Harley Gran-ville-Barker's semi-autobiographical "The Secret Life," written over four years from 1919, published to grudging reviews in 1923, but only now to be seen on stage.

It's a country-house drama of immense fascination: ramshackle. over-long, untidy, sprawling and

#### THE LONDON STAGE

sometimes repetitive, yet centrally concerned with the mysteries of Granville-Barker's own life and the forces that caused him to abandon the London theater that his own early Shavian productions had shaped and revolutionized, in order to dwell in a 30-year overseas exile as an academic married to a wealthy American divorcée who forbade him any renewal of his old and historic alliance with George

of London stage directors; having set out as an actor in 1895, he established with John Vedrenne the first great seasons at the Royal Court before going on to write "The Madras House" and "The Voysey Inheritance." What then caused him, soon after the first war, to turn his back on England and

the theater has always been uncer-tain. "The Secret Life" suggests that it was to do with a romantie obsession and an inability to go on making the compromises required of men of action as distinct from men of ideas.

It is a play of postwar distillusion, but (like John Whiting and Rodney Ackland, two other long-lost dra-

Tears of Petra von Kant" is the matists recently revived at the Orplay that Rainer Werner Fassange Tree) Barker also writes of spiritual uncertainties, of the borbinder wrote in 1971 before his derlines between doing and being, and of the confusions between more famous screenplay, and secing it now in a new English translaheart and soul. All three playtion by Anthony Vivis is to be surwrights seem to have been novelists prised by how much gentler a piece working in dramatic form, and all three will tell you more about the way England was feeling at a cer- er ending, but the whole anguished tain time than many better known sexual and professional struggle and more accessible dramatists. (with the fashion-designer of the title a lightly sex-changed version of Fassbinder himself) now seems "The Secret Life" of the title is the life of the inner man, not to be bid closer to "Design for Living" than or bargained for, but occasionally to be pursued at all cost by those the darker psychological recesses of the German cinema. who know that the kingdom of



Kristin Milward in "The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant," a gentler version than Rainer Werner Fassbinder's subsequent film.

heaven is not going to be achieved by next Tuesday. Somewhere within this self-in-

and historic alliance with George Bernard Shaw. Granville-Barker was, in his time, the most famous and radical of London stage directors: having immediacy of Barker's earlier "Waste," which it much resembles, but this is the play Henry James always tried to write and somehow

never did. It has a few marvelous moments, not least because in Sam Walters's hugely thoughtful production Geoffrey Beevers as the Barker figure and Vivien Heilbron as his doomed love give performances of immense strength, ably supported by Michael Elwyn and Angela Browne as figureheads of the England they were intent on escaping forever.

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seems than the movie.

At the Latchmere, "The Bitter

Not only is there a faintly happi-

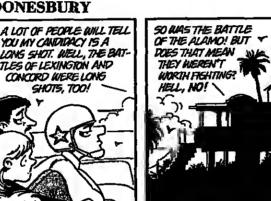
1930s bedroom comedy of the kind Billy Wilder might have written for Ernst Lubitsch rather than a postwar lesbian chamber drama. For all that, it's also an intriguing reminder of how close Fass-

John Clive's glossy production world of Joseph Losey and Harold Theirs is a defiantly undergradu-has Kristin Milward in subdued Pinter and "The Servant," created ate 1950s entertainment which for form as Petra, with Pauline Moran on screen 10 years before "Petra." about 40 minutes would be superb. Across two hours, even with the as her silent slave and Suzan Farm-

er and Renee Asherson in cascadingly gracious appearances as the And finally to a couple of cababest friend and mother. But it is in rets. Late nights at the Ritz through the relationship with Franscesca Folan, as the ambitious model who February, "Montgomery Plant and ing to the end for a hanning song Stritch" are a likable close-harmo- of lost movie memories called regards Petra's obsession with her ny trio who specialize in a piano as a career move, that the play has act built around some long-lost to make its pre-AIDS case for sexu- echoes of Gershwin before ventural generosity, and here we seem to ing closer to their Texan homebe uneasily thrown back into a towns in search of later American rice" as well as an immensely classics

At the Lyrie Hammersmith, "Kit and the Widow" are a couple of amiable, tail-coated male singers at their best in a savage parody of the Algonquin in New York, and Andrew Lloyd Webber and a waspbinder came to the English movie ish lonk at gay Glyndebourne.

#### DOONESBURY



# **Digital Audio Cassettes** Vs. the Record Industry

By Mike Zwerin

المحافظة المرافق منطب المواجر والمرافع فيها

Z URICH - Yes and nay-sayers agree that there will probably be DAT in our future. Last month GRP Records announced that it would be the first to market precassenes outside Japan, through their subsidiary in Zurich. So DAT is in our present.

A DAT cassette is approximate-ly half as big as the current analog cassettes and can hold up to four bours of music. Copying from a totally absurd to timk that putting to totally absurd to timk that putting a sound compact disc (CD) or from a 'notch' in a machine is going to a 'notch' in a machine is going to going to DAT to DAT involves a transfer of sound coded into numbers.

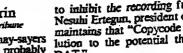
Digital sound does not degener-Inexpensive analog cassette re-

production enabled consumers to have the pleasure of listening to music of their choice throughout their daily lives.

If the future is indeed digital, the music industry would like to oblige us to buy either five CD or DAT originals of the same title for the living room, the kid's Walkman, bathroom, the office and the the car (Ford Motors intends to offer intervention of a languid conjuror, optional DAT car stereo this an they look more than a little over-April).

stretched, though it is worth stay-ing to the end for a haunting song The International Federation of Phonogram and Videogram Producers (IFPI), the industry insti-une, has lobbied a temporary ban Kit Hesketh-Harvey, its writerof the importing of DAT hardware singer, is the man who wrote the from Japan to the United States. screenplay for James Ivory's "Man-Less than 100,000 DAT recorders are on the market, mostly in Japan. promising musical of "Orlando." An estimated 1,500 have trickled But, if London is to return to into the United States and about glossy cabaret, what is needed is 3,000 are being test-marketed in the equivalent of the Oak Room at West Germany.

These units all incorporate a de-vice, known as the CBS Copycode,



DAT. "I don't agree with the IFPL," said Larry Rosen, of GRP Records, recorded digital andio tape (DAT) in a telephone interview from the company's New York head office. "Copycode protection is geared to-

totally absurd to think that putting stop it. Any bright 12-year-old can figure out a way to bypass the Co-pycode. There's nothing to stop a serious pirate from setting up a

ate when transferred. A copy will bank of professional DAT record-be as good as the original, as will a ers, which are already operating in copy of a copy. studios, to copy Michael Jackson records."

GRP is directed by its founders, Rosen and Dave Grusin, who met in the 1960s when they were playing drums and piano, respectively, with the singer Andy Williams. Kurt Weil, the European director, is a former bandleader and trom-

is a former bandicater and that bone player. Marketing a type of music that has been called "jaz-zak," soothing swing, they have sold up to 500,000 units (LPs, CDs and cassettes) of a single title. Some of their most successful items fea-

"Harlequin" won a Grammy. GRP's birth in 1983 coincided with the birth of the compact disc, and it calls itself "The Digital Master. Company." As successful maverick businessmen - GRP's volume is more than \$15 million a year -with musicians' cars, they claim to be one of the few companies con-cerned with sound quality as well as sales

Although the IFPI complains of billion-dollar losses from home. taping. Rosen points out they neglect to mention that "since the advent of stereo car cassette machines and the Walkman, the mdustry has grown from a gross year-ly volume of \$1 billion to \$4 billion.

The cassette has been a major spark in that increase. Pre-recorded cassettes now account for 66 percent of total sales. This does not lead one to conclude that cassettes represent the downfall of the re-

"It's a hustle," says Weil. "The "Anyway, DAT is just a step record business has always been a along the way. What are we going bunch of hustlers. The kind of peo- to do when someone comes along ple who run the multinationals could just as well be selling shoes or . be a thousand records and all you potatoes as music. I have a low have to do is program your comregard for them. All they are interested in is moving units. hear?"

to inhibit the recording function. Nesuhi Ertegun, president of IFPI, maintains that "Copycode is a so-lution to the potential threat of DAT." an analog scource.

"I've been experimenting with a George Benson record in both directions and in either case, as long as the source is in good condition ward the consumer in his home. ft it's very hard even for me, suppose ward the consumer in its nome. It is very hard even for the, suppos-won't stop professional pirates edly an expert, to tell the differ-from mass-producing illegal copies. Everybody's against piracy, but it's DAT cassette made from an analog. ence. And a digitally recorded DAT cassette made from an analog. source can be reproduced without generational loss. So you tell mewhat's the point of Copycode?"

> built new manufacturing facilities for analog cassetter. In the 1980s, there has been enormous investment in compact disc production plants.

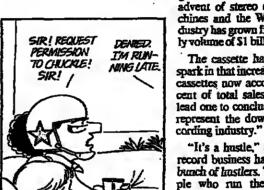
sive marketing campaigns to con-vince the retailers to add display space and the customers to spend more money. The industry is beginning to anoruze and capitalize onthese investments. Consumers have shelves full of analog cassettes and compact discs and piles of hard-ware to play them. And along comes DAT.

"It's panic time," says Weil, Technology is moving too fast Everybody is inscence - manufacturers, retailers, consumers. People are reluctant to start from scratch again with another configuration. But GRP has recorded digitally from the beginning. For us DAT is the logical next stage of technology. It's no more revolutionary than that. We're only trying to run our business in an intelligent manner-Our feeling is that DAT is inevitable. Who are we to stand in the way of progress? I just want to get out

there and sell these things. "However there is a lot of truth in what the industry says about piracy. Pirate DAT cassettes can be

as good as the original. I don't have any answers, but I do know that Copycode won't solve the problem. Since industry executives take themselves so seriously and think they are so intelligent then they must have enough in their heads so. that if they put them together they could come up with a vishic and intelligent solution.

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# **Democrats Say Reagan Plan To Aid Contras Will Not Pass**

#### The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Democrats in Congress voiced confidence Tuesday that they would defeat President Ronald Reagan's request for \$36.2 million in new aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

By Bob Woodward

and Joe Pichirallo

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON - The Pana-

manian leader, General Manuel

Autonio Noriega, has obtained payoffs and hidden profits of mil-lions of dollars for himself and a

emment services and influence, ac-

cording to a former top political

The aide, José I. Blandon, said

adviser and aide to the general.

the services sold by General Nor-

iega and his associates included

passports, visas, airport landing rights and merchant marine identi-

Panamanian-registered vessels.

ga's secret emissary to the Reagan

administration for several months

late last year. In more than eight hours of interviews, he asserted

that the general, in his four and a half years as the military com-mander in chief and de facto ruler

this week sources said

group of Panamanian military and have access civilian associates by selling gov- says he has.

Mr. Blandón was General Norie- corruption.

Mr. Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz were at the same time lobbying strongly for the aid package.

**Ex-Aide Says Noriega** 

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"Continued progress toward de- He called the administration's mocracy in Nicaragua and peace in request adequate, although critics Central America depends critically such as Representative Tony Coclon U.S. support for the Nicaraguan ho, a California Democrat, have resistance," Mr. Shultz told the said it contains hidden military House Foreign Affairs Committee. costs, which may entail as much as

If Congress votes down the aid plan, Mr. Shnitz said: "We can be certain that no meaningful progress in the direction of moderation and democracy will occur." enough support for Nicaraguan democrats to begin to offset the military and security assistance the Soviet bloc has invested in the Sandinistas.

Mr. Reagan met Tuesday with about 20 House members before preparing for a televised address to press his case. The address was to be broadcast live by Cable News Network, but NBC, ABC and CBS said they would not carry the

The general has repeatedly de-nied any involvement in drug traf-In Congress, Representative Thomas S. Foley, the House major-ity leader from Washington state, predicted that Mr. Reagan would ficking or other corruption. A Noriega spokesman recently called Mr. Blandon's allegations "ridiculous." The spokesman said Mr. Blanhave a difficult time in convincing Congress of the need for the aid. "The president has his greatest influence when he speaks in behalf of a position supported by the American people," Mr. Foley said. He said that "the president is not don had not been part of General Noriega's inner circle and did not have access to the information he U.S. officials said Monday, how-ever, that Mr. Blandón was close to speaking for the American people' General Noticga and that they had

on aid to the contras. found him to be credible. "It is my very firm belief that when the House acts on Wednes-In the interviews, Mr. Blandón characterized what he described as General Nonega's involvement in fication cards for crewmen aboard drug trafficking as only one com-

day, it will reject the president's proposal," he said. Mr. Reagan, in a speech Monday to religious broadcasters, said the ponent of a systematic pattern of ssue boils down to whether the Sandinist leaders could be trusted He said General Noriega and his

rate the rebels now receive.

to make promised democratic re-forms without the pressure that has associates derived profits and com-missions from hidden interests in Panamanian businesses. In particu-lar, he said, they are active with been applied by the contras. been applied by the contras. If the House approves the aid package, it will go to the Senate for a vote on Thursday. Both must ap-prove the package, which includes \$3.6 million for arms, for it to becompanies operating in the Colon mander in chief and de facto ruler Free Zone, a duty-free trading cen-of Panama, had converted the gov-ter through which millions of dolermnent into a "criminal enter-lars in high-technology goods and prise." come law.

After what were described as re-According to Mr. Blandón, Gen-eral Noriega has a hidden interest in a company that was hired last year by Aerollot, the Soviet airline, Under the plan, the funds for weapons would be held back until at least March 31, when Mr. Reapeated death threats, Mr. Blandón and his family were placed under 24-hour guard Sunday by the U.S. gan could release it if he declares that no eease-fire bas been achieved and that the Sandinists Marshals Service, sources said. to act as its agent in Panama. He General Noriega dismissed Mr. General Noriega dismissed Mr. is act as its agent in talalman Blandón last month from his job as Panama's consul general in New York. Mr. Blandón testified Thursday have not fulfilled promises to fur-ther democracy in Nicaragua.

Mr. Blandón testilied Thursday in Miami for about five hours befrom the Aeroflot deal. Mr. Blandón said that he was fore a federal grand jury investigating allegations that General Norspeaking out because General Noriega was hopelessly corrupt. If Paniega has ties to the multibilliondollar Latin American drug trade. ama is ever to have a democracy Federal prosecutors are expected to and live in harmony with the Unit-seek an indictment soon, possibly ed States, he said, the general must relinquish power.

OUR BELOVED WHO? - President Ronald Wilson Reagan and his wife, Nancy, sharing the annusement when he was

#### **BAN:** Soviet Crackdown on Press cow, said the Riga and Tallinn

At the time, the press seemed to look favorably on these enterprises as a way to overcome shortages of popular books and provide an out-let for novels and poetry turned down by Goskomizdat and its local affiliates.

One publishing cooperative, in the Latvian city of Riga, working with the blessing of local officials, last year produced volumes of po-etry by Boris Pasternak and Niko-lai Gumiler lai Gumiley.

Mr. Pasternak's poems are avail-able in official publications, but like most popular works here they are in short supply. Some poems written by Mr. Gumilev, who was shot for anti-Soviet activity in 1921, were recently published in an official magazine.

In Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, a cooperative also won local ap-proval and was reported to be pre-paring books for publication.

But Georgi L. Yefremov, a poet and translator who had been seeking permission to organize a liter-ary publishing cooperative in Mos-

# **Contras Said To Sell Arms** In Salvador

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United Press International LOS ANGELES — A Salvadoran resistance leader has alleged that U.S.-supplied Nicaraguan gnerrillas have sold weapons to the leftist Salvadoran rebels fighting to overturn the U.S.-backed govern-ment in El Salvador.

The resistance leader, Ruben Zamora, said Monday that while the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front gets most of its arms by ambushing Salvadoran government forces, some weapons. come from the contras, as the Nicaraguan rebels are called.

"It is known that contras sell arms to the FMLN people," he

Mr. Zamora, who is vice presi-dent of the Democratic Revolu-tionary Front, the political wing of the Salvadoran rebel group, said he did not know the specifics of who is selling the arms, what types of arms are being sold or how many.

But he said he would be sur-prised if the U.S. government did not know about it because of its extensive intelligence network in the region."

Mr. Zamora said he would re-turn to El Salvador after seven years in Mexico to pursue the polit-ical goals of the newly formed Democratic Convergency, a coeli-tion of three opposition groups.

Mr. Zamora heads one of the groups, the Popular Social Chris-tian Movement, He said that, ma-like the Democratic Front, the Democratic Convergency is not af-filiated with any military groups He said that he realizes it will be

dangerous to return to El Salvador now, but that he wants to iry to pursue political opportunities that have opened up since five Central American presidents signed a re-gional peace accord Aug. 7.

The accord calls for cease-fires in the region, an end to foreign intervention and a process of democra-

He said Salvadoran rebels and government soldiers had reached an "unstable equilibrium" with nei-ther side able to win.

In addition to the explanations Convergency will not take part in given by Mr. Gerssimov, the au-thorities may have feared that the to "educate the people, help develcooperatives would quickly branch op a national consensus, including out from literary works into politi- different political and social forest. and develop its own structure,"

introduced in error as "our beloved President Wilson" before a speech to religious broadcasters in Washington on Monday.

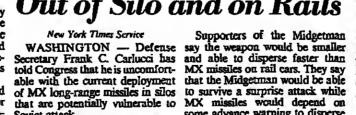
#### Carlucci Favors an MX (Continued from Page I) **Out of Silo and on Rails** set up printing shops and publish-ing houses.

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States would remove the weapons from the fixed underground launch sites and deploy them on special rail cars,

Noting that he was expressing a personal view, the defense secre-tary said he thought the MX mis-"ought to be taken out of the The House vote may not be the fixed silos and put on a mobile system, and 1 hope the Congress definitive action many partisans on both sides of the debate had hoped. A defeat in the House would likely would support us somehous

A defeat in the House would likely lead to a vote later in the month on a Democratic alternative that would provide strictly humanitate would provide strictly humanitar-ian aid —food, clothing and medi-cal supplies — at about the same missile, dubbed Midgetman, which would be carried on truck-like vehia nuclear blast.

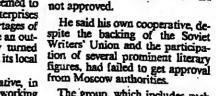


to survive a surprise attack while MX missiles would depend on some advance warning to disperse Soviet attack. At a Senate hearing Monday on the new INF Treaty, Mr. Carlocci said he hoped that the United concerned at But Pentagon officials have been concerned about the cost of the

Midgetman program, which would be expensive because each missile would only carry one warhead. The MX can carry as many as 10 war-

Mr. Carlucci, differing with con-gressional supporters of the Mid-getman, suggested that MX mis-siles on rail cars would be almost as good as the Midgetman at evading stuck. He said the plan to put the MX missile on rail cars "gives you almost and maybe all of the invul-nerabilities of the Midgetman."

The air force said last month that cles built to withstand the effects of it had already deployed 31 MX



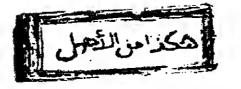
cooperatives had ceased operations after a Moscow official had told local officials such activities were not approved.

from Moscow authorities. The group, which includes such literary notables as the novelist Venyamin Kaverin, the poet Bulat Okudzhava, the novelist Vasili By-kov and the satirical writer Fazil Iskander, has applied instead to have a manuscript printed by the new official vanity press. Mr. Ye-fremov said the publication had run into repeated delays.

tization.

Glasnost magazine also reported that two publishing cooperatives in the republic of Georgia were de-nied a license last summer after Goskomisdat opposed them.

Mr. Zamora said the Democratic





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# **MADISON AVENUE**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1988

### **Banks** Cut New IBM Campaign Theme Key Rate **Moves Behind the Scenes** In U.S. By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

The motif aims to

#### New York Times Service

EWYORK — The Wall Street Journal was so pleased about the 16-page advertising insert it carried Friday for International Business Machines Corp. that it her-alded the insert with both print and radio ads of its

"IBM will use The Wall Street Journal as it has never been used IBM will use The Wall Street Journal as it has never occil used before," said the print ad in both Advertising Age and Adweek. Indeed, the tabloid-size insert is the first of its kind to be carried by The Journal in its 99 years. The insert introduced a new advertising theme, "The Bigger Picture," created by Lord, Geller, Federico, Einstein, a subsidiary of Britain's WPP Group. The theme is intended to indicate that introductant thisses are an babind.

important things go on behind the scenes at IBM that en-

bance all of its products: The Jouroal, which is

show how IBM owned by Dow Jones & Co., declined to say what IBM paid enhances its for the insert but did note that products/ the rate card puts the price at \$499,699. The catapaign will

next appear as two or threepage spreads in five major-market newspapers and an array of business magazines.

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used by banks to set interest rates on a variety of corporate and con-sumer loans, including mortgages. The cut put the prime at its low-est level since July 1986, when it fell to 8 percent from 8.5 percent.

The theme of a new campaign for CBS-TV, by Backer Spielvo-gel Bates, is "CBS. Television yon can feel." Gene F. Jankowski, president of CBS Broadcast Group, says consumer research shows that viewers are looking for "involvement." For "Tour of Duty," the series about Vietnam infantry com-bat, the line for both print and TV is, "So powerfal you can feel it." For "Frank's Place" it is, "So spicy you can feel it." The word inserted for "Beauty and the Beast" is "romantic;" for "High Mountain Rangers, "gutsy;" for "Wiseguy;" "intense."

If television commercials are ever granted landmark status, New York's Ritz Thrift Shop has a candidate. It shows a woman getting off a bus and going into the West 57th Street used-furs shop and emerging in a mink coat. She turns up its collar as the voice-over says, "You don't have to be a millionaire to look like a millionaire." She responds prettily, "Oh, thank you." That spot, created by Dilorio Wergeles, has been running since September 1975, according to Keith Tauber, who runs the store. The ad has not run cominnally for the last 12 years. Mr. Tauber

The ad has not run continually for the last 12 years, Mr. Tauber noted: for three or so years other advertising was used but it just wasn't as effective.

Historically, Mr. Tauber said, the store has been recessionfor it," said Carol A. Stone, an proof. In bad times the bottom of the market drops out completeeconomist at Nomura Securities ly, but the top slides down to second hand.

#### Accounts

months, so has the banks' cost of · Martin Agency in Richmond, Virginia, a subsidiary of Scali, borrowing moncy and paying inter-est on deposit accounts. The prime rate generally is a reflection of that cost of funds. McCabe, Sloves of New York, has taken over the account of Teli

 Wischer States of New Fork, has taken over the account of Fen USA, a subsidiary of Televerket, the Swedish telecommunications company. The 1988 budget is \$2.5 million.
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· Chase Manhattan Bank's credit card division has moved to Levine, Huntley, Schmidt & Beaver.

#### People

tors, a key U.S. economie barome-• Douglas B. Leeds has become president of Thomson-Leeds Co., which has been acquired by the Ogilvy Group. Michael J. Jeary, John Kaiser Jr., J. Michael Leahy and Scott A. Rossborough have been promoted to executive vice presidents at DFS Compton, a Saatchi & Saatchi unit.

# Humbler GM Listens to Customers Car Maker Seeks A Slipping Market Share To Recapture Its G.M.'s share of total U.S. new car market, including imports, Insel numbers are cars sold, in millions.

Market Touch

By John Holusha 8.5% Prime Is New York Tumes Service

DETROIT - For decades, At 11/2-Year Low executives of General Motors Corp. decided themselves what Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches kind of cars Americans wanted. NEW YORK — Several major U.S. banks lowered their prime lending rates on Tuesday by a quarter percentage point, to 8.5 But now, with GM's market share down sharply, those days are gone. At long last, industry analysis say, GM executives appercent, reflecting a recent overall pear to be trying to listen to what The first cut was announced by The first cut was announced by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. and was quickly followed by Chemical Bank, the Chicago-based Conti-nental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chase Manhatian Bank, Citibank and Manufacturers Han-

For instance, GM's Buick division recently showed dealers prototypes of cars planned fot the 1991, 1992 and 1993 model years and asked them what styl-ing and features the cars should have. Based on their comments, the division is making "major, major changes," said Edward H. Mertz. general manager of Buick. "In the past, we never told dealers what next year's products would be," he said.

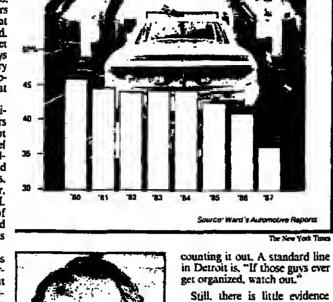
Stunned by the company's loss of market share, from 44.5 percent in 1984 to 36.8 percent last year, once-arrogant GM execu-tives speak today in humbler tones.

plants and production processes, may signal that GM has a chance to turn around its fortunes.

"There is cause for optimism," said David Cole, an auto industry specialist at the University of Michigan. The road may be rocky, but they're pointed the right way'

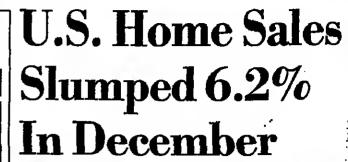
That was the theme of a threeday extravaganza that GM staged last month at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Roger B. Smith, the company's chairman, said the gatheriog, replete with displays of technology and concepts for future models, was a "progress report" on GM's transformation.

The cost of that transforma-tion is the reason GM has fallen behind Ford Motor Co. in earnings, GM executives argue. "GM and Ford bave adopted strategies that differ in their timing





Roger B. Smith, chairman of GM, argues that cost-cutting is already paying off.



with advanced technology.

Panasonic

Compiled by Our Staff From Desputches WASHINGTON — U.S. sales of new single-family houses fell a seasonally adjusted 6.2 percent in December compared with November to the lowest annual rate in three years, the government said

Tuesday. Sales in the Northeast accounted for all of the decline, the Commerce Department said.

It was the second consecutive monthly fall, and closed out a year in which home sales fell 10.1 percent below the 1986 level.

In a separate report, the department said that construction spending for all of 1987 totaled \$348.98 billion, just \$1.15 billioo more than in 1986, after accounting for infla-

The reports gave new weight to suggestions that the U.S. economy is slowing down.

Housing is often one of the first sectors of the economy to slow before a recession begins. The Commerce Department said

sales of new bornes for all of 1987 totaled 674,000, compared with sales of 750,000 in 1986. December's weakness pushed down the seasonally adjusted an-nual sales rate to 603,000 units for

the month, the slowest sales pace in three years. The 6.2 percent December de-eline came after a fall of 2.4 percent

in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 643,000. door and station wagon variants The department revised the Noto follow in coming years. Alvember sales from a previously re-

lowest since December 1984.

percent decline in May.

though the cars are essentially ported 1.2 percent fail. the same, GM is giving each model a distinctive appearance, thus boping to avoid the "looka-like" problem that has plagued December's annual sales rate was 21.5 percent below that of De-cember 1986 after seasonal adjustment, the department said, and the earlier lines.

The program is the biggest new product introduction at the company in years. Four assembly plants have been dedicated to the GM-10 line, indicating that the company believes it can sell See GM, Page 9

climbed 38.1 percent the previous month. It would probably be more accus

rate to average sales during No." vember and December, they said. This would show sales up a slight '

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2.5 percent from the October level. New single-family home sales rose in the Midwest and South and were unchanged in the West in De-cember from a month earlier, the

department said. Before seasonal adjustment, the number of homes actually sold in December totaled 39,000, down. from 44,000 in November and 52,000 in October.

The average December price of . \$135,800 was down from \$139,000 in November but up from \$118,900 in December 1986.

The December median price was down to \$108,900 from \$117,000 in November, but was up from \$95,000 in December 1986.

The average home price for all of 1987 rose to \$126,900 from 3 \$111,900 in 1986, while the median price rose to \$103,900 in 1987 from.

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cent increase in 1986, was the poorest performance for the construction industry since spending fell & percent in the recession year of 1982

Analysts said further weakness should be expected this year be-cause of continued high vacancy rates for apartments and office buildings, two sectors where widespread overbuilding was fueled by tax benefits.

Those benefits were reduced by On a monthly basis, December's the 1986 tax law. fall was the biggest since an 11.5

David Wyss, an economist with Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, All of December's weakness came from the Northeast, where sales plunged a record 51.5 percent. Massachusetts, said construction spending could contribute to an But government analysis noted overall economic slowdown this that home sales in that region had year. (AP, Renters, UPI)

# Morean Guaranty's announce-ment followed Tuesday's report that the Index of Leading Indica-Most Big Firms Are Not Expected to Curb Program Trading

New York Times Service

By Anise C. Wallace . price disparities between the stock-index fu- some Wall Street executives refuse even to tutional investors to boycott the brokerage ures and the stock indexes on which they are discuss it. Many firms that use index arbitrage for firms engaged in stock-index arbitrage. Rob

thus far of a turnaround. A mafor test for the company, most analysis agree, will be its new line of midsize cars, known as the GM-10 program. Two of the cars, the Buick Regal and the Pontiac Grand Prix coupe, are already on sale, but it is too soon to gauge their reception. An Oldsmobile version of the car is to be introduced this month, with Chevrolet, four-

and sequencing to enable them to compete in the 1990s," George C. Eads, GM's chief economist, said in a recent speech. "While to date Ford's approach has shown the quickest payoff, we are confi-

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ter, had fallen in December for a third straight month, a possible harbinger of recession. The cut "has no great significance for the future course of interest rates," said Jeffrey Leeds, a managing director of Chemical Bank. "Rather, it reflects condi-

decline in interest rates.

effect immediately.

over Trust Co. The new rates took

The major banks last trimmed

the prime in early November, when

it fell to \$.75 percent from 9 per-

cent. The prime is a benchmark

Analysis said Tuesday's action

had been expected, given the trend toward lower interest rates since the Oct. 19 stock market collapse

and speculation that the Federal

Reserve Bank might be easing cred-

it to help prevent a recession in the

The cut had little effect on the

stock market, which was lower in

early trading, but the bond market rallied, with the bellwether 30-year

U.S. Treasury bond up oearly \$5 for each \$1,000 in face value from

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Declining interest rates often

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tions in the open marketplace, where conditions have been easier over the last several weeks." Many large U.S. businesses now raise money for operations in the open markets for commercial pa-

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There is a substantial part of 157.364 the business community that borrows at prime or prime-plus rates," Mr. Leeds said. "And over the last year, the rate has increasingly affected consumer loans because

most home-equity loans are ned to (AP, UPf, Revers) the rate."

NEW YORK - Several major brokerage

firms, including Shearson Lehman Hutton and Merrill Lynch, seem to be courting investors by advertising that they will no longer engage in program trading for their own accounts.

But despite the ads equating wild stockprice swings with program trading and de-tives at these firms either declined to com-spite a boycott of firms that trade that way ment or said they had no plans to curtail the by some institutional customers, it is unlikely the biggest players will be curbing their ac-

tivity anytime soon. The simple fact is that some of the largest firms on Wall Street make enormous profits using stock-index arbitrage, a form of program trading, to manage their own capital. To date, none of these big firms that actively use the strategy for their house accounts has said anything about abandoning the prac-

We presently continue to operate as normal," said Joseph R. Schmuckler, vice presi-dent of program trading at Kidder, Feabody & Co.

In stock-index arbitrage, large amounts of stock are bought or sold to take advantage of political, emotionally charged issue that presidential commission has called on insti-

The brokerage firms that are said to be the biggest users of this strategy for their own capital are Salomon Brothers, Morgan Stanley, Kidder Peabody and Goldman, Sachs. Other firms that use it on a proprietary basis are Bear, Stearns and Paine Webber, Execustrategy for their own account.

One program trader estimates that probably one-quarter of the overall volume on the New York Stock exchange is related to stock-index arbitrage.

For its part, the New York Stock Exchange is reluctant to ban index arbitrage outright, saying it is up to regulatory authorities to study the matter and take action if necessary. Nor did the presidential commission on the market collapse call for an end to such trading, saying instead that more coordination between regulators in all markets was necessary.

Even so, the strategy has become such a

their own accounts have increased their profits even more by engaging in a version of index arbitrage known as legging. Instead of creating a pure arbitrage by simultaneously buying and selling the stocks and futures, they make a bet on the direction of one market and execute one leg of the transacoon minutes or as much as an hour before the other leg.

It is extremely risky but can be even more profitable than a pure stock-index arbitrage. The firms hope that their sales in one market will create downward pressure in the other market, allowing them then to purchase those securides at an even lower rate. Some think that such strategies cause more volatili-

That volatility, real or perceived, has frightened away many individual investors. So in the last few weeks, executives at the Wall Street firms dependent on business from individual investors have called for a ban on index arbitrage.

At the same time, one member of the

ert G. Kirby, chairman of Capital Guardian Trust Co. in Los Angeles, said his firm has cut its commissions to some of these firms by 20 to 25 percent. But so far, there has been almost no support for such a move. Despite Mr. Kirby's own actions, the sophisticated professional fund managers are ignoring his entreaties to direct brokerage commissions away from brokers who use the strategy on a proprietary basis.

Portfolio managers at the large institutions cite a number of reasons for not going along with the Kirby proposal. The chief one, many say, is that these firms are the biggest dealers on Wall Street. As fiduciaries of their clients' assets, money managers are required to try to get the best terms possible on their stock trades. To do so, they often

deal with the biggest Wall Street firms. "Our primary function is to get the best execution and research possible," said Ste-ven A. Kroll, president of Hutton Asset Management, which invests \$30 billion in mutual funds. "As long as program trading doesn't interfere with that, it's their business, oot my business."

# **Corporations Ride the New U.S. Takeover Wave**

#### By Caroline E. Mayer Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Lower

tock prices and renewed confidence in the economy are fueling a new wave of corporate takeovers, but the players are changing from the merger boom of recent years. Most of the recent bids have

been mounted by corporations rather than by corporate raiders.

Already this year, several multi-billion-dollar bids bave been launched, and a number of smaller offers, primarily hostile, have been made

Among the largest bids is Eastman Kodak Co.'s planned \$5.1 bil-lion acquisition of Sterling Drug Inc., a merger that Sterling accept-ed oo Jan. 22 to ward off a takeover by the giant Swiss pharmaceutical

company Hoffman-La Roche. he added. The Canadian real-estate development company Campeau Corp., which in late 1986 took over the Allied Stores Corp. departmentstore chain, has made an unsolicited \$4.2 billion offer to buy Federated Department Stores Inc., the parent of Bloomingdale's and I. Magnin, And Britain's BAT Industries PLC has bid \$4.2 billion for Farmers Group Inc.

rations Black & Decker Corp. has launched a \$1.8 billion bostile offer

Don Gogel, a managing director of merchant banking at Kidder for American Standard Inc. And Peabody, said, "The big news of this year is that when you look at the takeover fight for A.H. Robins Co., the Richmond, Virginia, phar-maceutical maker, finally came to the transactions completed and announced, they are almost uniforman end in mid-January when one of ly major corporations making what its three suitors, American Home

Products, raised its bid to an estimated \$3,275 billion. I COPPORTUNITY TO GET STRONG = "What we're seeing is a lot more OVERSEAS DEPOSIT BASE activity than one might have ex-Well experienced U.S. banker seeks Europeon bank interested to begin and/or expand foreign personal accounts division. Institution must be pected following the stock market crash," said Jim Chanos, a money manager of a private investment occounts division. Institution willing to make serious con partnership. "It's taken people a Write to: Box D 214, LH.T., Lat, Avenue Charles-de-Goulle, \$92521 Neutly Codex, France. little bit by surprise." With hindsight, bowever, Wall

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Street officials say the reasons for they would coosider 'strategic' ter Wheeler Corp. be wants to dis-the takeover activity should have deals to diversify and expand their cuss a \$577.5 million buyout with the company. Carl C. Icahn has market." The situation is very simple," said Barry Friedberg, managing di-rector of Merrill Lynch & Co. their bids off the strength of their Stocks are cheap, the dollar is down, liquidity is plentiful, and the not on the balance sheets of the Paul A. Bilzerian finally achieved confidence in the economy is up," companies they are acquiring," as his goal of acquiring a company,

As a result, he said, "the takeover market is explosive." "I expect takeover activity in seeing will be diversification 1988 to exceed 1987 as long as the eurrent conditions bold," Mr. plays," said Jack A. Barbanel, senior vice president of Gruntal & Co. "Black & Decker's bid for Friedberg said. "What could change that is if we have a 700point rally in the stock market. merger with Sterling --- those are That would definitely dampen real acquisitions, with the acquirer merger and acquisition activity. "It would also drop if the econolooking to diversify into the next my turns into a severe recession as revenue streams." compared to current prognosis of a flat or moderately down economy,"

peared Merger analysis say the boom is vasily different from the flood of acquisitions before the stock collapse. Today, for the most part, the individual corporate raiders such as T. Boone Pickens Jr. and Irwin L. Jacobs, who usually seemed more interested in turning a quick lion for Stop & Shop Cos., the ownprofit than in actually running a er of a chain of supermarkets and

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What's more, he said, today's filed documents with the Securities corporate raiders "are financing and Exchange Commission indicating he is considering raising his own corporate balance sheets and 14.8 percent stake in Texaco Inc. companies they are acquiring," as his goal of acquiring a company, many corporate raiders used to do. winning Singer Co. for \$1.06 billion "In 1988, the takeovers we'll be last month. Not everyone agrees that a take over boom is on the way. David

Witug, a managing director of Kid-der Peabody & Co., said he believes American Standard and Kodak's fewer deals will be done, primarily because there will be fewer leveraged buyouts. In leveraged buyouts, a company's assets are used as collateral to obtain financing to buy the publicly held stock of a company. The assets then are

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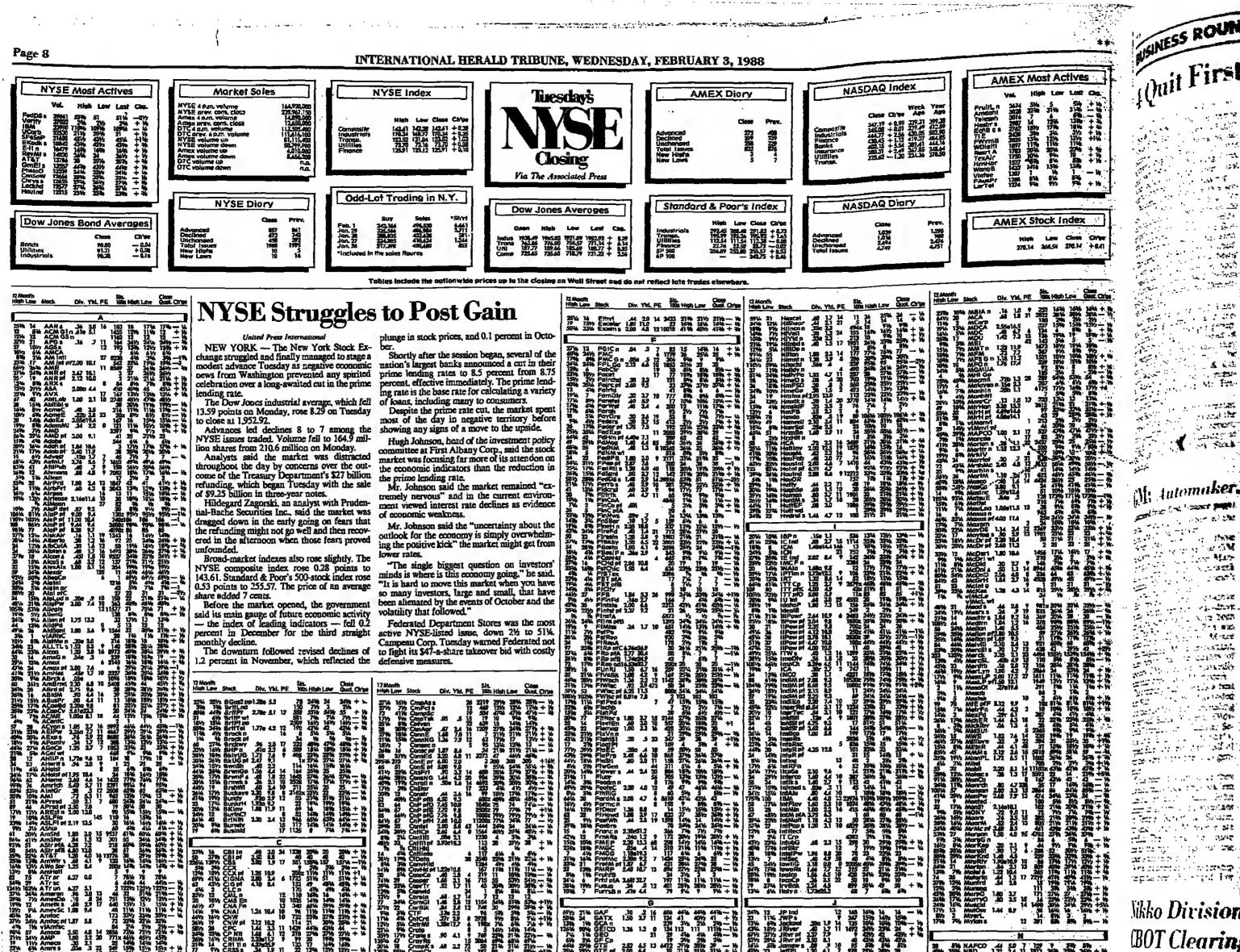


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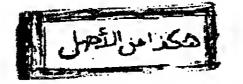
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citing policy disputes over last month's company-wide shakeup. The departures of Bruce Wasser-stein and Joseph R. Perella, for years regarded as superstars in the mergers: and acquisition fields, were a stunning loss for First Bos-ton's thriving business in that area.

Retters A use copartness also cast a shad-ow over takeover deals now being crehestrated by First Boston, such as Campeau Corp.'s S4.2 billion hostile bid for Federated Depart-ment Stores Inc. ment Stores Inc.

Also resigning were Bill Lam-bert, managing director and cre-ative director of the merger group, and Charles G. Ward, co-head of the merger group. Both said they were joining the new firm, to be to 67.2 bill called Wasserstein, Perella & Co. Mr. Wasserstein will be its presi-dent and chief executive. Mr. Perbillion, came mainly from its takedent and chief executive, Mr. Perella its chairman.

First Boston's shares plummeted fully taken into account in the 1986 on news of the resignations and the REDOTL. firm's guarterly earnings report, keing \$1.875 to close Tuesday at \$24.375 on the New York Stock Fxchange. the fourth quarter of 1987.

First Boston reported fourth Fourth-quarter revenue dropped to quarter net earnings of \$5,1 mil-lion, or 21 cents a share, compared while revenue for the year re-with \$61.6 million, or \$1.68 selfare. mained almost constant at \$1.32 partment resigned Tuesday to form in the like period of 1986. For the their own merchant banking firm, year, it carned \$108.9 million of 1986. For the citing policy disputes over last pared with \$180.6 million at 1986. billion. In a news release, Mr. Wasser-

stein said that the group resigned because it had a "different vision of the future of the business than is Electrolux Profit reflected in the conclusions drawn from the recent strategic study Up 18% in Year made hy First Boston,

The resignations followed by two weeks First Boston's announcement of a major management shakeup and job cutbacks following a strategic review of the firm's operations. The review, begun before the stock market's collapse in October, restructuring of its operations folwas intended to improve perfor-mances in areas such as bond tradlowing an expensive expansion ing while pinpointing ways to curb The company said in its prelimi-nary annual report that the 26 per-

rising overhead. The firm, which will ley off cent increase in sales during 1987. about 10 percent of its 5,500 work-ers, has made several high-level to 67.2 billion kronor from 53.09 management changes and merged over of Zannusi SpA in Italy and White Consolidated Corp. in the United States, neither of which was part of its corporate finance group and its real estate finance group into the investment banking department.

Mr. Wasserstein reportedly Electrohux said that markets for wanted the firm to put more capital its main operations continued to into areas such as merchant bankshow good volume trends during ing at the expense of its bond trad-ing operation.

#### **Grand Met Ends** Martell Battle

## With Seagram

Reuters LONDON - Grand Met-ropolitan PLC formally ended Tuesday its attempt to acquire

Martell & Compagnie. The British food and beverage group said it would accept. the rival offer hy Seagram Co., the Montreal-based distilling giant.

The two had tried for six weeks to outbid each other for control of France's second-

largest cognac maker. Martell accepted Scagram's bid of 5.25 billion francs (\$922 million) Monday, after Sea-gram raised its offer to 3,475 francs each for Martell's shares, from 2,975 francs.

Grand Met, which holds 21.8 percent of Martell's stock, said it would carn a £40 million (\$71 million) profit hy accepting the Seagram offer. "We now look forward to working with S Mertell over t years," said Aller pard, Grand Met utive,

ABC Posts No Profit for 1987 After Loan-Loss Provisions

BAHRAIN - Arab Banking Corp., Bah-rain's biggest offshore bank, said Tuesday that it was declaring no profit for 1987 after adding The measures mean ABC will pay no dividend to its government shareholders, after pay-\$375 million to its provisions against possible ing out \$53 million in 1986 after declaring a

profit of \$107 million. The move will reduce shareholders' funds to \$1.06 billion from \$1.26 hillion at the end of 1986

gainst developing country loans. It was the second offshore bank to take the in 1987 to \$188 million despite a fall in interest income from some nations with debt problems, it said. Assets rose 20 percent to \$17.55 billion at the end of 1987.

Bahrain's offshore banks, with about \$3 billion in Latin American loans, have been holding a series of board meetings to finalize their 1987 accounts. Bankers say that a main debating point has been how to strengthen provi-

Arlabank, owned by 27 Arab and Latin American banks and the third-largest offshore bank in Bahrain in terms of assets, decided to cover a \$132 million loss on its 1987 eccounts

\$158 million was allocated to provisions from 1987 operating profits, along with \$217 million from reserves and retained earnings. by dipping into paid-up capital. Shareholders also agreed at that time to reissue capital through new shares by early March. through new shares by early March.

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Bankers said that the size of the provision more than half the bank's paid-up capital of \$225 million, showed a new resolve to tackle the debi problen

"If a Bahrain bank wants to make provisions and declare a loss, this is the year to do it," one banker said. "Everyone is doing the same internationally and there will be oo adverse effect in the interbank market."

In the past, Bahrain's hanks have pointed often to the lack of incentive in an offshore, taxree center to make large loan-loss provisions. Banks in the United States, Britain and many nther countries enjoy attractive tax relief on such provisions.

Arlabank had been widely expected to take steps to increase its provisions, which at the end nl 1986 covered just 6.3 percent of its loan portfolio. The new measures increase that to 19 percent of its \$1.15 billion of loans et the end of 1987 and the bank has geared itself to take further reserves at a later date.

"It was a courageous move." one Gulf-based banker said of Arlebank. "It certainly points to the way banks are thinking." ABC said its measures would boost the bank's provisions to 22.5 percent of total loans

to nations rescheduling their debt. It has previously kept its provision level a secret. A financial statement from the bank said

The bank, jointly owned by Kuwait, Libye and the Gulf emirate of Abu Dhabi, said its

move was taken to cope with a new internation-

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EC said Monday that it would set aside \$129

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one million cars a year when all the models are on the market. "When they bring out those

four-doors, they better sell or GM is in big trouble," said Leon Man-del, a columnist with Autoweck magazine. "If the GM-10 doesn't do it, what have they got?" . Early reviews of the front-drive

models, which replace rear-drive cars of the same name, have been good. The Poutiac Grand Prix was named Car of the Year by Motor Trend magazine. More important, dealers report that the quality of these new GM-10 cars is markedly better than previous GM models. . The company badly needs a best seller. Many of the cars it has rolled out in the past few years, including the restyled Buick Riviera, Oldsmobile Toronado, and Cadillac Seville and Eldorado models, flopped. Sales are less than half of what they were in the previous gen-

Gration. "It has been 15 years since they have had a really rock 'em, sock 'em successful product,'' said John Schnapp, an automotive consultant with Temple, Barker & Sloane.

(Continued from first finance page) decades it was dogma in Detroit That helped muddy brand im- market. When the that competing cars could not be ages huilt up over decades. Earlier dorado and related too much different from GM's or this month, Cadillac and Oldsmo- introduced, GM of they would risk being called "funny looking" and sales would suffer. But Ford's rounded-styling Firenza, and all five of GM's auto-

> Although GM may be down, even its competitors, respectful of its huge resources, are hardly counting it out. A standard line in Detroit is, 'If those guys ever get organized, watch out.'

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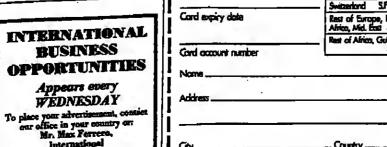
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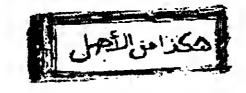


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# Patience, Discipline and Forethought

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What lies ahead

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# Time to re-evaluate

We at Merrill Lynch suggest that you carefully re-evaluate your financial goals, as well as your tolerance for risk.

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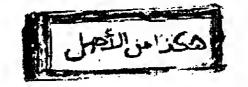
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The dollar also fell against the British pound, which closed at \$1.7690, against \$1.7575 on Monday. - The dollar's initial losses wid-

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NEW YORK - The dollar London Dollar Rates closed lower Tuesday in quiet trading under pressure after major U.S. banks cut their prime rates وبنكعت Deetsche mark Prend sterling Japatecke ym Sufas iranc French iranc Storze : Reste While the cut had been expected; it save traders a further reason to take profits on long dollar posi-

3-Year Notes Yield 7.42%

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Treasury on Tuesday sold \$9.25

The Treasury said the highest accepted yield was 7.43 percent. The

small gap between this rate and the average is a sign of investor

demand. But bids totaling just \$22.44 billion were received, covering

the Treasury's requirement by a moderate 2.4 times. Of this amount,

· Prices of seasoned Treasury issues gained as much as 1 point, or

\$10 for every \$1,000 in face value, largely on the reduction in U.S.

international monetary authorities. Buying from these institutions,

flush with dollars after supporting the U.S. currency on the foreign

exchange markets, could decrease the amount of money the Treasury

needs from private investors this quarter, analysis say.

relatively small investors accounted for only \$639 million.

billion of three-year notes at an average yield of 7.42 percent, amid what dealers said was modest demand in the first leg of the

government's \$27 billion quarterly refunding.

percent, helped accelerate the decline, but was not the catalyst. Many dealers had viewed the

corrency's recent rally as suspect, largely because it had fed off expec-tations of strong foreign demand at the Treasury auctions. "Some people had expected the

dollar to move up to 1.6950 and to 5.6745 French francs, from 5.7015, The poind rose in \$1.7705 from \$1.7580 on Monday. U.S. Treasury bonds traded marks," one dealer said. "They were disappointed it didn't." With little news, the dollar held In a narrow range.

"It's a quiet, range-trading sort day," said a trader at a major cuts. But foreign exchange dealers said the dollar's gains on the back of hopes of a favorable response to U.S. bank. "There's very little customer business and the speculative the refunding had left the dollar looking a little exposed, making it business is slow and grinding." The dollar also closed lower in

vulnerable to confirmation of a lower trend in U.S. interest rates. Europe, drifting down late in the session under pressure from the Some said the dollar's levels of prime rate cuts. earlier this week had in any case Caution was widespread ahead

been unsustainable in the light of unchanged fundamentals.

# **Belgium** Cuts Another Key

#### **Interest Rate** The Associated Press

BRUSSELS - Belgium's central bank lowered its key interest rate again on Tuesday, the fifth such cut in a month. It trimmed its rate for threemonth Treasury certificates to 6.25 percent from 6.35 per-

cent, effective immediately, The rate is generally considered the most important in Belgian banking, acting as a benchmark for most others. The central bank also cut

interest rates for one- and two-month Treasury certificates by 0.10 percentage point. to 6.25 percent. On Thursday, the bank cut Belgium's discount rate by

higher on news of the prime rate 0.25 percentage point to 6.75 percent and its Lombard rate by the same amount to 7 percent Mnnetary authorities have

cut Treasury bill rates by 0.10 point every week since Jan. 6. The three-month rate stood at 6.75 percent on Jan. 1.

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the market's downward slide."

# TOKYO - Statistics to be published Friday

are likely to show foreigners as oet investors in Tokyo-listed shares during January, brokers said Tuesday. And the trend is expected to continue, they added.

On a monthly basis, foreigners were net sellers from April 1986 uotil last December, but in the first week of January, the trend turned.

That week, foreign buying outweighed selling by 304.6 billion yen (\$2,36 billion) to 224.7 billion, an exchange official said. In the following two weeks foreign selling

was ahead of buying, but only by a slim margin, not enough to wipe out the buying advantage of the first week. An influx of foreign funds in the final week

of the month will show buyers ahead for the whole of January, brokers predicted. "It makes a lot of sense," said Peter Tasker,

an analyst with Kleinwort Benson International in Tokyo. "It's the strongest market around at the moment." And a broker at a big Japanese securities houses said, "Foreigners see this as possibly the best place to be. It is very stable."

The Nikkei average of 225 stocks has recently moved above 23,000 yen for the first time since Dec. 11. That has considerably boosted sentiment, brokers said. On Tuesday, the Nikkei closed at 23,672.21, down 46.92 yen from 23,719.13 on Monday.

A cut in the Japanese prime interest rate to 5.5 percent from 5.7 percent in late January promnted buying of financial and other interest-sensitive shares and stocks in companies

Recent moves by the Finance Ministry to

As Tokyo Stocks Rise, Foreign Investors Return

insulate the market from wild swings have soothed edgy sentiment lingering from a jittery December, when the dollar sank below 120 yen. On Jan. 6, news that the Finance Ministry would loosen accounting rules for special money and fund trusts sent share prices soaring 5.6

percent, or 1,200 points, that day. Anticipation that the ministry would reconsider the methods in which the third segment of

Some analysts said that the return of foreigners at least partly reflected the absence of other options for investors overseas.

Nippon Telegraph & Telephnne shares would be sold also cheered the market. Talk of such a move sent NTT shares, often

regarded as a barometer of market tone, soaring 150,000 yen to 2.38 million on Jan. 28. A ministry official confirmed that foreign securities houses would be allowed to co-man-

age the NIT underwriting. Some analysts said they felt the return of foreigners at least partly reflected the absence

of other options for overseas investors. "The market has shown signs of stabilizing, but basically, the foreigners sold out of stock,"

that react to changes in domestic demand. This boosted the overall market. Mr. Napier said. "Lots of funds had to decide they couldn't be in cash forever." they couldn't be in cash forever."

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Some funds and institutional investors sold shares heavily worldwide when markets began to plunge in October.

The yen's gains against other currencies enabled many such investors to make profits on exchange rates even though Japanese share prices themselves had fallen, if not as sharply as those in many other markets.

Analysts said that oumerous overseas investors have had to increase the proportions of their holdings in Japan. If the Tokyo exchange goes up relative to other markets and foreign investors are absent, overall portfolios look lopsided. Japan accounts for about 40 percent of world stock capitalization.

The analysis also said that last year and for much of 1986, foreign investors had viewed Tokyo shares as nverpriced when their divi-dends and earnings, which are low by the stan-dards of such markets as New York, were considered.

Foreign fund managers apparently thought that speculation was helping drive up Tnkyo prices despite those factors and would eventually have to stop, brokers said.

But when the international market collapse finally came, Wall Street, ont Takyo, led the way. Other markets fell further and faster than Tokyo, and have been slower in climbing back. brokers said.

With that record, and the yen and Japan's economy looking strong, what once seemed a risky bet now increasingly appears a conservative investment, brokers said.

The attitude of traders is basi-cally saying that 1.69 to 1.70 marks is a level where the dollar has be-(Continued from Page 1) massive slides in prices from spillsight of the fact that we came (Continued from Page 1) ing from one market to another. stock selling and program-trading

Mr. Greenspan said the circuit breakers had merit because they could slow market activities.

He said the collapse "was an accident waiting to happen," if not in October then "soon thereafter." Although inflation expectations at the time had declined and the

The market technology sped price declines, he said, by dissemi-nating information rapidly and in-creasing the speed with which trad-ing could occur. Prices were further depressed by differences between the prices of stocks, stock-index futures and options and by a lack

through the crisis remarkably well nnt surprising to me that the lead-ing indicators were off slightly," he given what happened," Mr. Green-

The said steps already were being "We anticipate a slowing in the taken to correct some of the short-comings turned up and warned after a constructional the said against a tendency to our state of growth," Mr. Sprinkel said

A report Monday by the Com-percent rate of growth and we plan to suck with it." modity Futures Trading Commis-Analysts said the composite insion said that "unprecedented dex does not accurately reflect the change" in investor psychology, not computerized trading strateservices industries, international transactions and other stronger gies, caused the collapse.

sectors of the economy. The CFTC regulates the Chicago "The index focuses oo the U.S. ommodities markets where stockeconomy and the buildup of the index futures and futures options exports sector is disguised," are traded. The SEC regulates James Cochrane, an analyst at Texstock transactions, including those as Commerce Baneshares Inc. in on the New York Stock Exchange. Hnuston, He said that booming The CFTC said it could find no manufacturing and exports could evidence to support the "persistent keep the economy out of recession assertion" that program-trading io early 1988.

strategies, including speculation in "We've been expecting the ex-stock indexes, were at fault for the port side to carry the freight," he (AP, Remers) said.

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factors in December. From the largest to smallest contributor, they were contracts and orders for building plants and factory equipment; vendor performance; oew orders for manufactured consumer goods, and money supply.

The major contributor to the November revision was change in inventories, while change in credit nutstanding was the major reason for the October revision, the department said.

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The index, starting at 100 in 1967, was 190.7 in December. (UPI, Renters)

other buyers are in evidence, "were economy was expanding, he said, either net sellers of stock or did not "stock prices finally reached levels buy large quantities of stock." which stretched to incredulity ex-The SEC suggested that the two pectations of rising real earnings and falling discount factors."

markets and set up "circuit breakers," or procedures for preventing

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of coordination between margin collection and payment. "We must nonetheless not lose

stock plunge.

The average yield was down from \$.03 percent at the last auction of three-year notes on Nov. 3 and was the lowest since 6.54 percent on Feb. 3, 1987. The government assigned a 7% percent coupon to the notes, sold at an average price of 99.881. eign accounts. In addition to the \$9.25 billion of three-year notes sold at auction, the Treasury sold \$1.09 billion at the average price to foreign and

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in Paris at 5.6990 French francs, up from 5.6965. In Zurich, the dollar closed at

1.3835 on Monday.

the specialists, whose job it is to three-year notes. It was to be folbuy stock offered for sale when no lowed by \$9 billion of 10-year notes on Wednesday and \$8.75 hillion of 30-year bonds on Thursday. Tuesday's auction was thought unlikely to give a clear view of

foreign demand since that maturity is usually favored by domestic banks and thrifts rather than for-

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Earlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6892 DM, down from 1.6911 on Monday, and

1.3745 Swiss francs, down from

ing. The refunding kicked off Tues-day with the sale of \$9.25 billion of ican exchanges, claiming that on Oct. 19 a "disturbing number" of

of this week's \$27 billion U.S. Trea-

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of strong foreign demand for U.S.

bonds boosted the dollar on Mon-

day. Such demand would also involve

dollar purchases. "It's a unique factor which has

pushed the dollar up," said one senior dealer at a British bank.

In London, the dollar finished at

1.6820 DM, down from 1.6892 DM

at the opening and 1.6910 at Mon-

day's close. It ended more than a

yen lower at 128.15, down from 128.85 at the opening and 129.30 at

The U.S. currency also fell in

1.3740 Swiss francs, from 1.3805,

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Dealers said the dollar's slippage

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Monday's close.

coordinate trading mechanisms among the U.S. stock and futures

exchanges investigate the system of specialists and devise specific standards for their activities. Mr. Brady told the Senate committee that, without Federal Reserve oversight, "We are looking down the barrel, and the gun is still

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#### THE MEMOIRS OF ETHEL SMYTH

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Abridged and introduced by Ronald Crichton. 393 pages. \$19.95. Viking Penguin Inc., 40 West 23d Street, New York, N.Y. 10010.

#### Reviewed by Doris Grumbach

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Who was Ethel Smyth? An extraordinary, Englishwoman, born in 1858 to an army officer ("cholenic in the old-fashioned military damo-your-eyes' style") and a musically gifted, French-educated mother. She was strong-French-educated mother. She was strong-willed and ambitions, leaving England alone at 19 to study missic in Germany — a daring move at the time. Early she had learned that she much preferred the company of women to men, although she was briefly engaged to Os-car Wilde's brother Willie and had a longtime platonic friendship with the writer and philos-opher Henry Brewster.

She was a charismatic woman whose ac-quaintances included Brahms, Clara Schumann, Mahler, Sir Thomas Beecham, the poet Anna de Noailles, the violinist Joseph Joachim and many other famous persons in society and the arts. She was presented to Queen Victoria, was an avid hunter and golfer, loved large dogs, and was fond of bicycling and walking. Her creative energy was poured into the composition of six operas and many other musical works, from 1876 until 1938, and 10 antobiographical books, six of them written with the encouragement of Virginia Woolf. Her fine, aristocratic face was painted by John Singer Sargent; the work is reproduced on the dust jacket of this book.

"The Memoirs of Ethel Smyth" is an abridg-ment, done by Ronald Crichton, of six of her books. He has connected the selections with informative notes, so they read like a smooth account of her life, or at least parts of it. We are



#### privy to the way she saw herself and her illtriguing Victorian times, to her ambitions and achievements and frustrations, her extraordiachievements and incurable optimism, and her "inordinate flow of passion in three directions - sport, games and friendship."

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f would like to report that Smyth's memoirs, are consistently interesting, but enfortunately, this is not so. Too often the pages are a heavy compendium of famous names, and the events chosen for reconstruction not terribly interest-ing in themselves. Smyth can write wittily, but not always. Her most persuasive observations are about the place of women in society and in the musical world of her strait-laced time.

Doris Grumbach's books include the novels "Chamber Music" and "The Magician's Girl" She wrote this review for The Washington Post-

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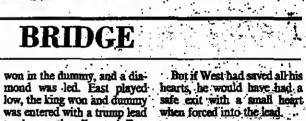
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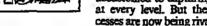
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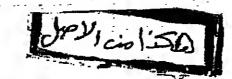


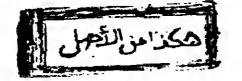
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also of Liverpool, but Ian Rush's painfully long adjustment at Juven-tus turns Agnelli from Britsin. of great, or almost great, soccer Dianni Agnelli, Italy's most powerful industrialist, told me recently\_mat nothing soothes and

shipping mogal whose Sampdoria club currently leads Juventus in the Italian First Division standings.

"What we want, all of us, is to sit at Agnelli's [soccer] table — and not just be waiters."

Machiavelli may chuckle in his

grave. His successors are obsessed

by a game money alone cannot rule: Only billionaires pit their egos

Agnelli and Mantovani are among a half-dozen Italians whose wealth backs their admiration, bor-

dering on idolatry, for soccer play-

and wits at this table.

He shrugged when Bernd Schuster's name came up. He didn't say it, but who will take the enfant terrible off Barcelous's hands? **ROB HUGHES** 

For weeks the papparazzi shout-ed it would be Roma, until even nothing exasperates him more than Roma seemed to believe it. But a his quest for the ultimate Juventus new twist suggests Real Madrid will hire Schuster and take over his Agnelli had a wicked glint in his alleged \$132,000 in undeclared ayo after I passed on a message from Paolo Mantovani, the Genoa back taxes.

Does that mean Madrid will re-Cup in Mexico? Surrounded by Urugnayan maniaes, Francescoli view its no-sale stance on Michel, Spain's player of the year? Agnelli thinks Michel "an excellent player, but already on a great team." Georgi Hagi, the Romanian gen-

eral? "I have tried," Agnelli said. coli still burns when it counts. Last "We all are trying. But it's almost impossible to get him out. If any-one does it, it will be the Greek summer, he ignited the South American championship fical when Chileans put the boot in. He rose, smoldering, from their kicks. from Panathinaikos!" This from Agnelli, from the great Dark eyes set deep in hollow sock-

persuader who so enjoys the chase? ets, he came back and back, thrust-Such resignation from a dealer ing through knee-high tackles.

whose lire, whose FIAT Polski con-One Chilean brute was sent off. nections, whose influence at the After 28 minutes, another cut down Vatican helped prize Zbigniew Boniek out of Poland? the diminutive Alzamendi, and Francescoli snapped: He hurled What Agnelli wants he usually the Chilean to ground, and was gets. To cut a long list short, he convinced (or misled) me that Nusent off.

Agnelli likes a fighter. To this day, he defends Claudio Genuile mero Uno is Enzo Francescoli, the brooding Uruguayan of Matra against those who use the epithet butcher of Turin."

Maybe I coovinced myself. I'm a Francescoli will leave Paris befan of Francescoli's drama, his cause \$615,000 a year, rent-free pace, strength, cunning and even occasional nastiness. luxury, his and hers Mercedes and 11 flights per year are not the es-sence of life for him or for his wife Paris must be like a sleeping pill for him. As a performer, he needs Mariella, a civil rights leader in Latin America and a lady without a more hysteria - more rude noise - than Parisians throw at soccer. cause in affluent Paris. Remember him at the 1986 World

I could have misread Agnelli. Maybe Paris draws him simply because it's his kind of city.

stretched entire defenses on his Alternative names --- and not all own. He rose alone above the for Juventus -- litter the Italian shame of Uruguayan dirty tactics. Mexico is history, but Francesrumor mill.

Lother Matthaus (Bayern Munich) appears headed to Inter Mi-lan for \$4.4 millioo and, longerterm, Milan also seems likely to pick up Mika Aaltonen. Mika who? Even Inter asked, until Aaltonen, 22, scored for TPS Turku in Milan, whereupon inter bought out his contract, loaned the Finn to Bellinzona in Switzerland, ready to collect when the raw material is honed, around 1989.

High on the imports list are Bra-zilians Müller, Silas and Valdo (all São Paolo); Rijkaard, Winter, Bosman and Koeman (the Netherlands); Claudio Caniggia from River Plate; Martio Vasquez of Real Madrid; Paolo Futre of Atletico Madrid; Mark Hughes, on loan to Bayern Munich, and Saravakos of Panathinaikos.

The stop-press rumors say Vero-na is ignoring Roma's threat to sue anyone who violates its "first option" on the Argentine Caniggia, indeed that Verona is to offer Preben Elkjaer in partial exchange.

And, to spike scurrilous reports that Italy has oothing home-grown worth selling, the biggest and best hype suggests a three-way deal -Sampdoria to get Michel from Real Madrid, who would pay Sampdoria about \$17.5 million for Gianluca Vialli and sell Hugo Sanchez to loter Milan.

If nothing else, it sells newspapers. Ask Agnelli, who is setting out to break the media monopoly built by AC Milan's president, Silvio Berlusconi. Morini might prefer silence, but it's as plain as newsprint that the bosses don't. Rob Hughes a on the staff of the Sunday Threes

All Spokes Supported Redskins' Wheel

By Tony Kornheiser

Washington Post Service SAN DIEGO - No one in his proper mind could argue that this season's Washington Redskins were a dominant team. They won a division in which all of their

rivals had losing records. · Going into the playoffs they'd beaten only one team with a winning record - Minnesota (in overtime) and they'd lost to the National Football League's worst team, Atlanta

· Going into Sunday's Super Bowl, seven of their 10 nonreplacement game victories had been by seven or fewer points. They had more close calls than Indiana

Nor could anyone argue that these Redskins had a dominant player, someone who

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more resilient and bettercoached team in the game. Neither Joe Gibbs nor General Manager **Bobby Beathard should** have to take another step on concrete for the rest of the winter: Football people should be lining up to toss rose petals under their feet.

radiated glamor and celebrity from assorted magazine covers.

Recent Super Bowl champions have had them. The 1982 Redskins had Joe Theismann and John Riggins. The Los Augeles Raiders had Marcus Allen. San Francisco had Joe Montana. The Chicago Bear was personified by Richard Dent and Mike Singletary. And the New York Giants' Lawrence Taylor may be the biggest star of all in the 1980s. Super Bowl XXII was supposed to be John

Elway's ascension to that pantheon. Perhaps the closest player to that category on these Redskins is Darrell Green, and he's

merely faster than life, not larger. These Redskins didn't scare anyone. They just beat them.

Because of what transpired during the strike, the Redskins had to play just two big games (Miami, Minnesota in consecutive road games) in the regular season, and three must games (Chicago, Minnesota, Denver) in the playoffs. They split the bigs and and swept the musts. Late in the season, nobody had it tougher and nobody did it better. With all due respect to the 49ers, these Washington Redskins are the best 45-man team Joe Gibbs has ever coached and the best 45-man team in the NFL. There's no deeper, more resilient and better-coached team in the game. Neither Gibbs nor General Manager Bobby Beathard should have to take another step on concrete for the rest of the winter: Football people should be lining up to toss rose petals under their feet.

Beathard's acquisitions and Gibbs's teaching -- the keen eye and the steady hand -are what have made the Redskins consistently competitive. This season's prime examples of their work came in separate three-game spans during the replacement games and the play-

Faced with building from ground zero to get ready for Scab Ball, Beathard and Gibbs were the Wright brothers of the NFL.

Bobby has been very creative getting me he players," Gibbs said Monday. And Gibbs has been equally creative coaching them. It was an equal-opportunity situation, tabula rasa. All 28 teams had the same start-up time to get and train replacements. The Redskins were 3-0, and in two of those victories they were competing against teams well stocked with strike-breaking regulars. If that isn't teaching and coaching, what is? Washington's success in the playoffs is no

less illuminating. Gibbs and his staff have become known for their ability to adjust to formidable situations that arise during the game, to respond extemporaneously to unexpected circumstances, to "bench coach" as they say in basketball. The trait is unusual considering the rigidity of most football coaches, whose game plans are written oot just in ink hut in stone. Look at the Redskins' second-half defen-

sive performances in the playoffs: They yielded a total of 6 points in 6 quarters; 31 points allowed in the first halves, six in the second oo touchdowns,

The Bears may have limped into the playoffs, but they were home and had Jim McMahon starting.

The Vikings had scored 80 points, demol-ishing New Orleans and San Francisco, and Denver had scored 72 in its previous two playoff games

Washington kneecapped all of them. And who do we get when we call the honor roll? Well, the all-time Super Bowl record holder for one-game reception yardage is now Ricky Sanders, and the Super Bowl record holder for one-game rushing yardage is now rookie Timmy Smith and the Super Bowl record holder for one-game passing yardage

ers and Smith before Sunday evening. Not only weren't all three stars this year, they weren't even starters this year. Williams finally beat out Jay Schroeder. Sanders substituted for the injured Art Monk, and Smith did

the same for George Rogers. Beathard plucked Williams and Sanders from the United States Football League for draft choices; Williams cost him a fifth, Sanders a third - money well spent despite



Gibbs: master mechanic, winning coach.

the fact that injuries allowed Smith to play a total of five games in his junior and senior seasons at Texas Tech.

In 1986, Schroeder, Monk and Russ Grimm made the Pro Bowl, and Rogers led the league in rushing touchdowns. On Sunday, none was a major factor in Washington's 42-10 victory. How many other teams could replace outstanding talent like that and not suffer a significant drop-off?

All season long there was shuffling in the offensive line and creative substituting at linebacker, and still the essential character of the team remained intact. It is the mark of these Redskins - and the highest tribute to Beathard and Gibbs - that they have brought honor to the notion of replaceable parts. They are a team in the truest sense of the word, perfectly balanced, equally dependent on all the spokes in the wheel.

And so we have another strike year and another Super Bowl victory for the National Labor Relations Board's favorite team.

throughly on players. We spoke of Liverpool's John of Argentina during a 1986 World Cup match in Puebla, Mexico.

ers. The buyers' challenge is to heed or ignore the sycophants and con-nivers at their feet and to win in the ftaly will soon be opening its arms to three foreigners per club, instead of two. So, with maybe \$70 million chasing 20 new imports, the orgy of rumor, the laying of false 1 is, the cloak-and-dagger persuasion of prime movers is under way. Francesco Morini, the general manager at Juventus, has med dis-missing talk of a bid for West German playmaker Olaf Thon. "Nam-ing clubs is a device to try to raise the price," he scotled. "When serious negotiations are going on, ev-eryone tries to keep quiet." Come, come. Denials amount to leaks in price wars, and if Schalke escalates the fee for its blond crentor to \$5.2 million, Morini wouldn't mind if some other Italian pays. He might, on the other hand, tike to push down the price for

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NEW YORK — The calendar said Feb. 1, but Monday was more like April Fool's Day in the Na-tional Basterball Association. The New Jersey Nets snapped a 26-game road losing streak with a

108-103 victory over the Dallas NBA FOCUS

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commands. And what Agnelli

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wants, for L'Avvocato, the Lawyer,

Mavenicks, who had won 15 of 17 home games and have the thirdbest record in the league.

"How sweet it is," said Buck Wil-lisms, who scored 23 points. "I haven't felt this good all season."

• Isiah Thomas, Detroit's allstar guard, made just 4 of 18 shots and was held to nine points as the Cleveland Cavaliers, playing at home, beat the Pistons, 94-83.

"Tonight, I wasn't the best guard in the league," said Thomas, who averages 18.4 points a game. "I might as well have been a guy in the Cootinental Basketball Associa-tion the way I shot the ball."

. Chicago's Michael Jordan scored 37 points but Sacramento's LaSelle Thompson blocked his layup with two seconds left to preserve the Kings' 97-95 home-court vic-

"I just kind of sneaked up on him," Thompson said. "He didn't see me. He double-fake pumped and the other three guys were on the ground. I just timed it to get a piece of it — and I got a great piece of it." The Nets had, drowned all 18

right now the season doesn't seem a masking agent.

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Phil Henderson (here hassling Sean Tyson) had a game-high 18 points as Duke buried Clemson, 101-63, in an ACC contest Monday.

# SPORTS BRIEFS

piece of it — and I got a great piece of it." The Nets had dropped all 18 road games this season and hadn't won away from home since March 18, 1987, against Dertoin. The NBA record is 32 straight road losses by the 1953-54 Balti-more Ballets. New Jersey got a triple-double performance from guard John Bag-ley, who had 19 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds, and rallied from in 11-point deficit in the third peri-od. Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 52 points. The Mavericks, who lead Denver-by four games in the Midwest Divi-sion and whose 28-13 record is sho to record anith straight 3-point shot the when Brad Davis hil a chip-ter when Brad Davis hil a chip-record anith straight 3-point shot the never missed a game in his 15-year career. A **Tapped by Pro Football Hall of Fame**. **CANTON**, Ohio (AP) — Coach Mike Ditka of the Chicago Bears and three National Football League standouts of the 1970s — Fred Biletmi-toff, Jack Ham and Ahm Page — were selected Thesday as the 1988 inductees into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Dika is the first pure tight and ever elected. Biletmikoff, a flanker-wide receiver, is the fifth Raider to be inducted. Following Joe Greene, Ham, a linebacker, is the scond Viking to make the hall, joining quarterback Fran Tarkenton. Dika 48, was the NFL's rookie of the year in 1961; in 12 seasons with the score at 85 early in the fourth quar-fer when Brad Davis hil a chip-record anith straight 3-point shot

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the rest of the way.
"Before the game tonight I pre-dicted we'd win some games on this road trip," Williams said. "It was just the law of averages and that we've played well against this team in the past."
"This has been a long stason, without a doobt," Bagley added.
"We've been undermanned, there
been banned for a year for using drags, the Belgian Olympic Committee announced Tuesday.
Van Rode, 25, who has lifted 260 kilograms (584 pounds) and was certain of a berth at the Seoul Olympics, was found to be have used several banned drugs under the supervision of doctors on the national Olympic Committee, said Jacques Rogge, vice-president of the BOC. Dr. Michel Devos was asked to resign as a result of the incident, Rogge said, and Dr. Jan Verstuyft, an aide, was censured for withholding information. "We've been undermanned, there

We've been undermanned, there ware new players through trades, new coaches, lots of things. But to buy the male hormone testosterone, anabolic steroids and probenicid,

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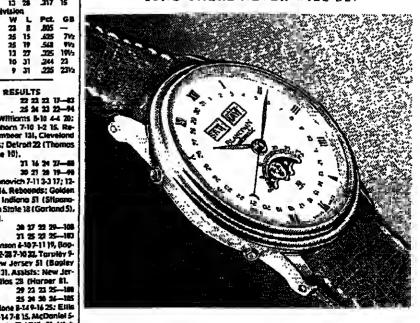
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# Abie's English Phantom

By Russell Baker NEW YORK - When the En-glish musical version of "The Phantom of the Opera" opened last week, it was already sold out until the second coming, which makes you wonder why they bothered to

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Popen i. If it were my show, Fd say, "Forget the opening, just run it." A show you can't get into until your life expectancy has expired, it seems to me, is a closed show, and all the opening in the world is not going to unclose it. In fact, if you really did open the

thing, you might kill it. I for one get very little pleasure seeing a show for which just anybody can walk op to the box office and buy a ticket. 

Some years ago I had tickets to "Nicholas Niekleby," an eighthour test of stamina that I raved about for months afterward to everybody who hadn't been able to get in.

The beauty part was that "Nicholas Nickleby" was a limited run. Unlike "Abie's Irish Rose," it would not stay around for decades enabling my friends to see it in

their dotage. They would never, never be able to see "Nicholas Nicklehy." Dwelling on that thought, I sometimes had to stille a cackle of delight. Well, the thing closed, unseen by so many of my humiliated friends that it warmed my heart. And then - horribile dictu! - it opened

The producers, acting on the theory that one good trip to the bank vault is wonderful but two are divine, decided to relent and let the United States's hitherto deprived theatersoers toss their money into the kitty.

Misericordia! The show failed to sell out. When word spread that anyone who wanted to see it could get a ticket, people s'opped wanting to see it.

No longer did people cringe into submission postures when I told them "Nicholas Nickleby" was so splendid that the eight hours had passed as if they were but seven and a half.

Now they interrupted to say, "We thought all day was 100 long for a play, so decided oot to go." 

That was my one and only coup de theater ticket. Fortunately, my theatergoing career has toughened me to withstand the humiliations

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that will occur when word gets The Phantom of the Opera." There was the time shortly after "Oklahoma!" opened in 1943 when, as an apple-checked inno-cent who thought going to a show was like going to the movies, t walked up to the box office at the

the second balcony, please." 'For when?

St. James Theater and said, "One in

"For tonight, of course." The roar of the crowd's laughter was heard all the way to Rahway, New Jersey. When I finally got in to see "Oklahoma!" it was 1946, I was a cynically battered man of the world. Curly had developed a pronounced potbelly and Ado Annie

was old enough to say no unless they had Cadillacs. Then came "My Fair Lady" in 1956. I had never heard of "My Fair Lady" until somebody said it would be impossible to get a ticket until the Cuban missile erisis, which wasn't scheduled until 1962. Generations passed before t fi-nally saw "My Fair Lady." It was a revival, and through a typist's error was invited to the first-night performance. Richard Burton came

wearing a fur coat. Afterward I rushed out to tell everybody I'd seen "My Fair Lady" and they hadn't, but they all said they'd bet it wasn't as good as the Rex Harrison "My Fair Lady" they'd seen back in the Stone Age.

п Only after I started saying "Richard Burton was there wearing a fur coat" did I see the satisfying glint of envy in their eyes. This line served a long time to

protect me from soul-poisoners who saw all the sold-out stuff. When they started to twist the knife, I would interrupt to ask, "Was Richard Burton there?" and, watching their egos collapse, con-tinue with, "When I saw 'My Fair Lady' Richard Burton came wearing a fur coat." Alas, when a man recently start-

ed humiliating me because he had seen "Les Misérables," another sold-out-till-eternity show, I coun-terattacked with, "Was Richard Burton there?" and he said, "Of course not, he's dead."

Dreadful news. This "Phantom" starting to run forever, and Burton dead, who came wearing a fur coat: dreadful news.

New York Times Service

# **Melina Mercouri: Dramatizing Culture**

By Elizabeth Kastor

Wahington Past Service JASHINGTON - The phone is jangling. It will not "No! No! No!" Melina stop. Mercouri moans in a voice befitting Medea. "Not with that! I cannot! I am becoming crazy, crazy, crazyl"

Somewhere, an acolyte hears and responds. The phone is si-lenced, sacrificed on behalf of the Greek minister of culture. "I want cigarettes!" she calls. "A cigarelle, so I can concentrate!" Cigareties appear. She inhales, luxuri-ating, and sinks into the fluffy couch. It has always been like this, she explains, "all my life. When you are a cinema actress, they protect you more. When you are a politician, you must be available to everyone."

And for the last II years, Me-lina Mercouri has been a politician, albeit unlike any Washington is used to.

At this moment, she is merely overwhelming her hotel room, but the day before she engulfed the National Gallery of Art, there to tell the press about the most obvious purpose for her visit — the opening of the exhibition "The Human Figure in Early Greek Art." In purple leather skirt and acket, black boots, massive black hat and a long swatch of fur, she trailed a white rose languidly along the edge of a glass case, an

exaggerated caress that spoke of fingers sliding across a beloved body. The cameras flashed and flashed again as she studied with passion the model of the Acropois and casually brought the rose to her lips, where it rested for a

moment before she moved on. The tour was led by the gallery's director, J. Carter Brown, a man of such highly bred East Coast refinement he seems to inhabit a universe where the air would be far too thin for Mercouri. Still, she managed to suck him into her world with kisses on both cheeks, the greeting "Dar-ling!" and a hand that clutched his arm in appreciation through

much of her speech. fers. In her hotel room, she is in

When Mercouri speaks about the art and architecture that come "It is harmooy and beauty and under her jurisdiction, it is with says the American-born Dassin,

green eyes dense as stone, and (cline movements, She slides from couch to floor and rests there, her legs curied under her. The deep eyes are ringed with dark eye liner and the pink lips slide quickly from pout to wide smile to pucker. The strong face has settled like an aging monument, crumbling a bit around the edges but wearing the years with something between bravery and bravado.

Mercouri comes from a political family - her father held cabinet posts and her grandfather was mayor of Athens - and she says she has always felt the connection between artistic work and politi-cal expression. "When you are born Greek, you are always in a state of alert about social things." But for many years, politics did not invade the life of the diva who for many people was synonymous with her nation. In those years, she says, "when

I became, let us say, a star -because of Dassin - he did that for me" - Dassin smiles and de-murs - "then you become a little egocentric, afraid about the closeup, and they make you afraid about your health, about every-thing. That was the only time I was a little Brechtian."

"You know how Brecht talks about seeing things from a dis-tance," says Dassin. "Alienation."

"It was like that for a while," says Mercouri. "Then the junta came and I was very much moved

During the years that followed, the exiled Mercouri became outspoken on the subject of Greece and its people's desire for democ-"When I came back to racy. Greece, it became impossible not to interfere in politics," she says. "Interfere meaning to partici-

which tends toward a loving, allpate," offers Dassin.

embracing belief in the power of After the junta fell, Mercouri art and artists to save humanity. ran for parliament with the social-"When there was a dictator in ist PASOK party of Andreas Pathroaty jumble of sounds and my country, who were the people who helped me then?" she asks. pandreou and lost. But three referring to the military junta that ran Greece from 1967 to 1973 years later she won, becoming the first woman to be elected by the port town of Piracus, where and stripped Mercouri of her citi-"Never on Sunday" was set. When PASOK won the national zenship. "It was the artists, the scientists, the intellectuals. I think elections in 1981, Papandreou apthey are leading the world." pointed her minister of culture "Oh, wouldn't that be nice," and science, a post that has jurisdiction over Greeks abroad and

sports as well.

Mercouri also came on this visit to remind everyone of her dream that the 1996 Olympics will be held in Athens in honor of the centenary of the modern-day Olympics. We believe in Greece that it is

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justice to come to Greece for the 100th anniversary and make the Olympic Games," she says, "It belongs to us. And I believe the athletes would be very happy to do this."

Over the years, Mercouri has received the most attention for her campaign to bring back to Greece the marble sculptures that once decorated the Parthenon and now sit in the British Museum, where they have been since the early 19th century. The British Museum has not been receptive to the idea of relinquishing the Elgin Marbles, one of the cornerstones of its collection, and internationally many curators worry about the precedent set by such an act.

Brown approaches the subject cautiously: The logical conclusion of that is a very bad one. If everything goes back to its com-try of origin, everyone sits behind their nationalistic barriers and no one understands anyone else's culture."

That would be chaos," Mercouri agrees. "You can't do that. The thing is we speak specifically for the most famous temple in the world that was — les jambes, les bras, les yeur" — she pulls at her limbs as if dismembering herself. "Broken away," says Dassin. "It was smashed, broken, it was tragic," she says. "It strikes me very much. When you are born, they talk to you about the Parthe-

non, the Acropolis. Everyone in Greece thinks they have hollt it with their own hands. It is the symbol of peace, of so much blood." The Greek position is that the Parthenon is a unique monument demanding a unique response, and Mercouri says she believes the British public and many polit-

ical figures support her. "When they make a Gallup [poll], we win the Gallup," she says. "If you ask me will I be alive when they come back -yes, I will be alive. And if I'm not alive, I will be reborn." And as she says that, her voice

deep and her head thrown back, it does not seem completely implausible.

over as the top civilian official of the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-zation in 1984. Since 1983, he has also been chairman of the board of the Victoria and Albert Museum Rossano Brazzi, the 1950s Italian screen idol, has been cleared of arms trafficking charges after a three-month trial in Venice. Brazzi, 71, had consistently denied the charges. He was among 22 people

acquatted. Nine defendants were found guilty of belonging to a network that supplied weapons and missiles to mercenaries and Middle East countries. 

Some Labor Party officials are dismayed at the British government's decision to award a knighthood to the former U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. "I don't believe it. Knighting him? Are you kidding me?" said George Foulkes, a Labor member of Parliament, when be heard the news. Labor's defense spokesman in Parliament, Denzil Davies, said, "I thought the Falklands debt had been repaid when we allowed the Americans to bomb Libya from British bases." Conservative member of Parliament Edward Leigh described the knighthood as "extraordinary" and said, "Everybody knows that without private American help it wouldn't have been pos-sible to have won the Falklands war ... but I'm surprised it's been publicly acknowledged."

· 🗖 A Swiss-born architect, Bernard Tschuni, best known as the supervising architect of the Parc de la Villette project in Paris, has been named dean of the Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture. Tschumi, who heads his own firm with offices in New York and Paris, will begin the job on March 1, according to Columbia president Michael L Sovera. The 4-year-old architect succeeds James Stewart Polshek, Tschumi was known primarily as a theorist until 1983, when he won a competition for the huge project on the oortheast edge of Paris.





Mercouri: An embracing belief in the power of art and artists.

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turns to her husband. Jules Dassin, the film director. "Uniqueness is good." be of-

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